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Introduction

Each book in the *Power Practice*™ series contains dozens of ready-to-use activity pages to provide students with skill practice. Use the fun activities to supplement and enhance what you are already teaching in your classroom. Give an activity page to students as independent class work, or send the pages home as homework to reinforce skills taught in class. An answer key is provided for quick reference.

Word Games 2–3 is filled with challenging puzzles and word games to help students improve their vocabulary and spelling as well as sharpen their creative thinking skills. The book is divided into nine main sections:

- **Picture Puzzles**
Students color pictures and review phonics, consonant blends, digraphs, syllables, rhyming words, and more.
- **Word Scramble**
Students unscramble words that help reinforce and review short and long vowel sounds as well as consonant blends.
- **Word Search Puzzles**
These word search puzzles are correlated to science and social studies topics as well as holidays. Students find and circle the 15 hidden words going across and down.
- **Category Games**
Students list words beginning with specific letters of the alphabet for five categories. They are encouraged to use reference materials to find unusual answers. Students earn points for correct answers. Invite them to exchange game sheets and easily check answers.
- **Crossword Puzzles**
These puzzles range from easy to more difficult and include crossword puzzles for rhyming, parts of speech, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, plurals, and more.
- **Vocabulary Fun**
These fun puzzle sheets are designed to challenge students to use a dictionary to look up unusual words and write them under the proper headings. Topics are correlated to language, science, math, and social studies.
- **Riddle Time**
Students solve riddles by crossing words off a chart and, at the same time, they review parts of speech, phonics, synonyms, and more.
- **Analogies**
Students solve analogies that relate to synonyms, antonyms, homophones, rhyming words, parts to whole, characteristics, and more. Great practice for standardized tests and critical thinking.
- **Fun with Words**
This is a collection of fantastic puzzles, including Three-Letter Opposites, Odd Word Out, Compound Match-Ups, and Magic Word Squares.

Use these ready-to-go activities to “recharge” skill review and give students the power to succeed!

Consonant Blend Clown

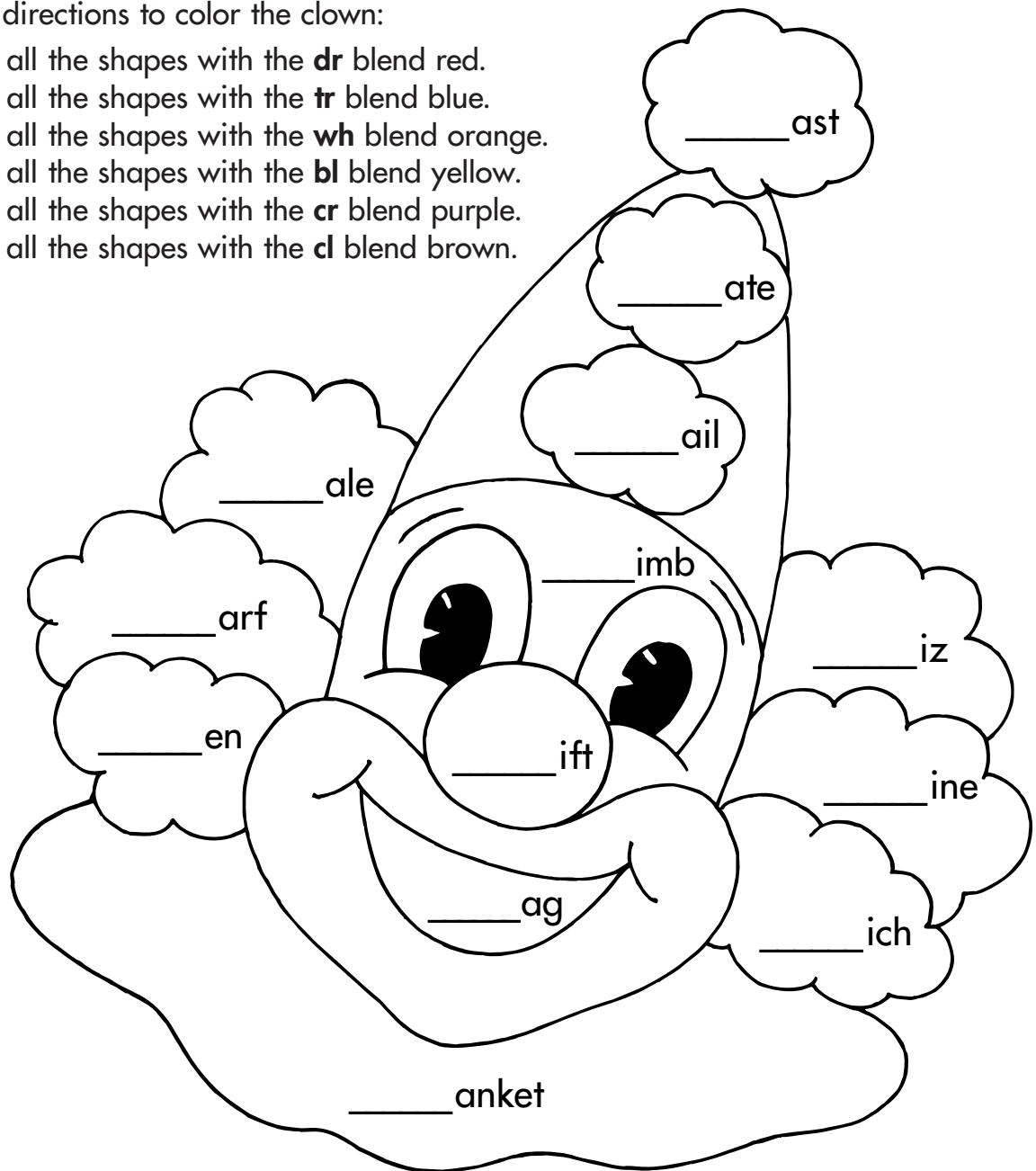
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant blend for each word in the clown.

dr	tr	wh	bl	cr	cl
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Follow these directions to color the clown:

1. Color all the shapes with the **dr** blend red.
2. Color all the shapes with the **tr** blend blue.
3. Color all the shapes with the **wh** blend orange.
4. Color all the shapes with the **bl** blend yellow.
5. Color all the shapes with the **cr** blend purple.
6. Color all the shapes with the **cl** blend brown.



Give your clown a name. On the back of your paper, write a story about your clown.

Phonics Fish

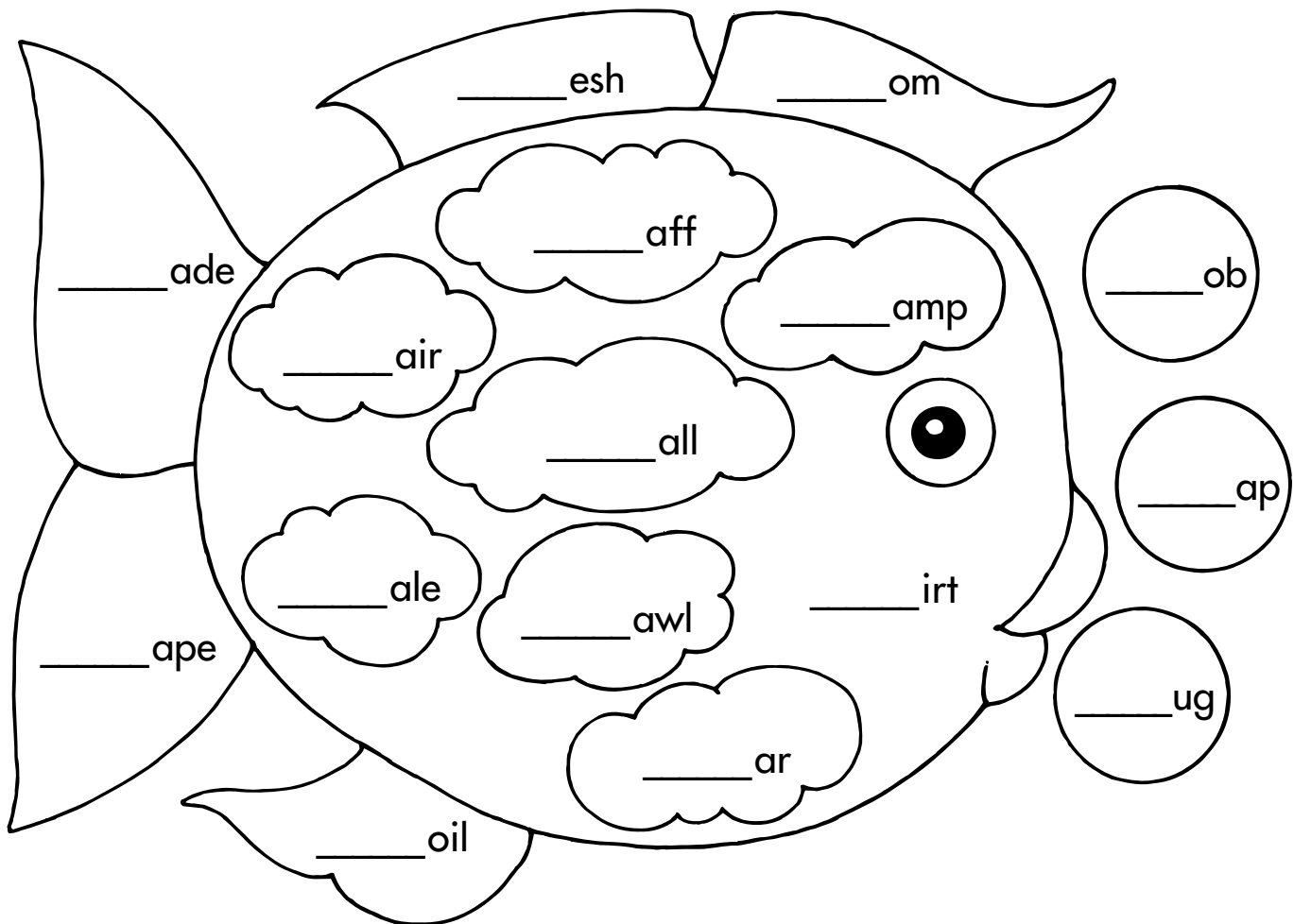
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant blend for each word in the fish.

st	sn	gr	sk	fr	br
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Follow these directions to color the fish:

1. Color all the shapes with the **st** blend red.
2. Color all the shapes with the **sn** blend blue.
3. Color all the shapes with the **gr** blend orange.
4. Color all the shapes with the **sk** blend yellow.
5. Color all the shapes with the **fr** blend purple.
6. Color all the shapes with the **br** blend brown.



On the back of your paper, write a short story about an adventure this fish has.

Consonant Digraph Flower

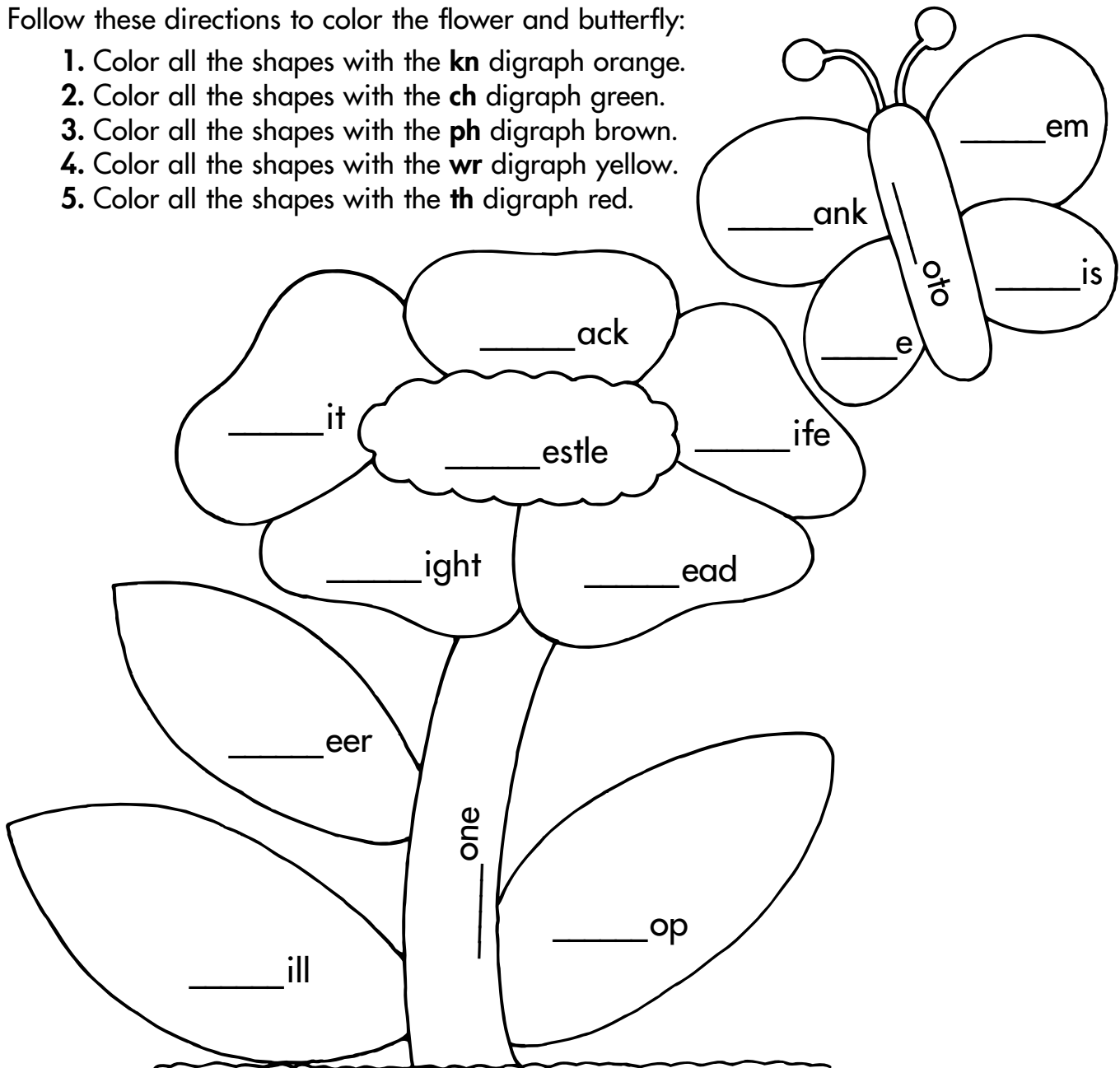
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant digraph at the beginning of each word in the picture.

kn	ch	ph	wr	th
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Follow these directions to color the flower and butterfly:

1. Color all the shapes with the **kn** digraph orange.
2. Color all the shapes with the **ch** digraph green.
3. Color all the shapes with the **ph** digraph brown.
4. Color all the shapes with the **wr** digraph yellow.
5. Color all the shapes with the **th** digraph red.



On the back of your paper, write a short story about a butterfly.

Bubble Gum Digraphs

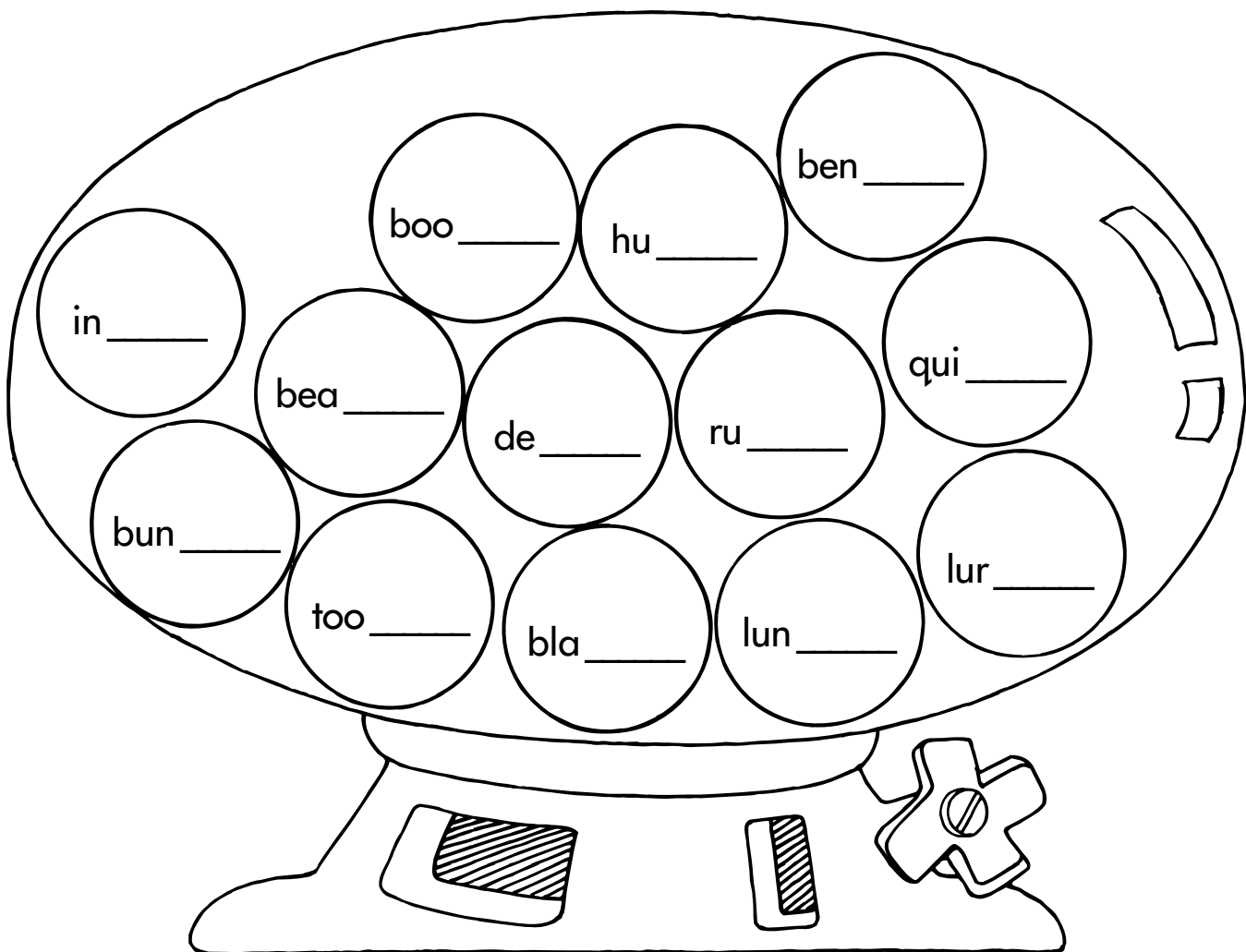
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant digraph that ends each word in the bubble gum machine.

ch	ck	ng	th
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Follow these directions to color the picture:

1. Color all the shapes with the **ch** digraph yellow.
2. Color all the shapes with the **ck** digraph green.
3. Color all the shapes with the **ng** digraph blue.
4. Color all the shapes with the **th** digraph orange.
5. Color the bottom part of the bubble gum machine red.

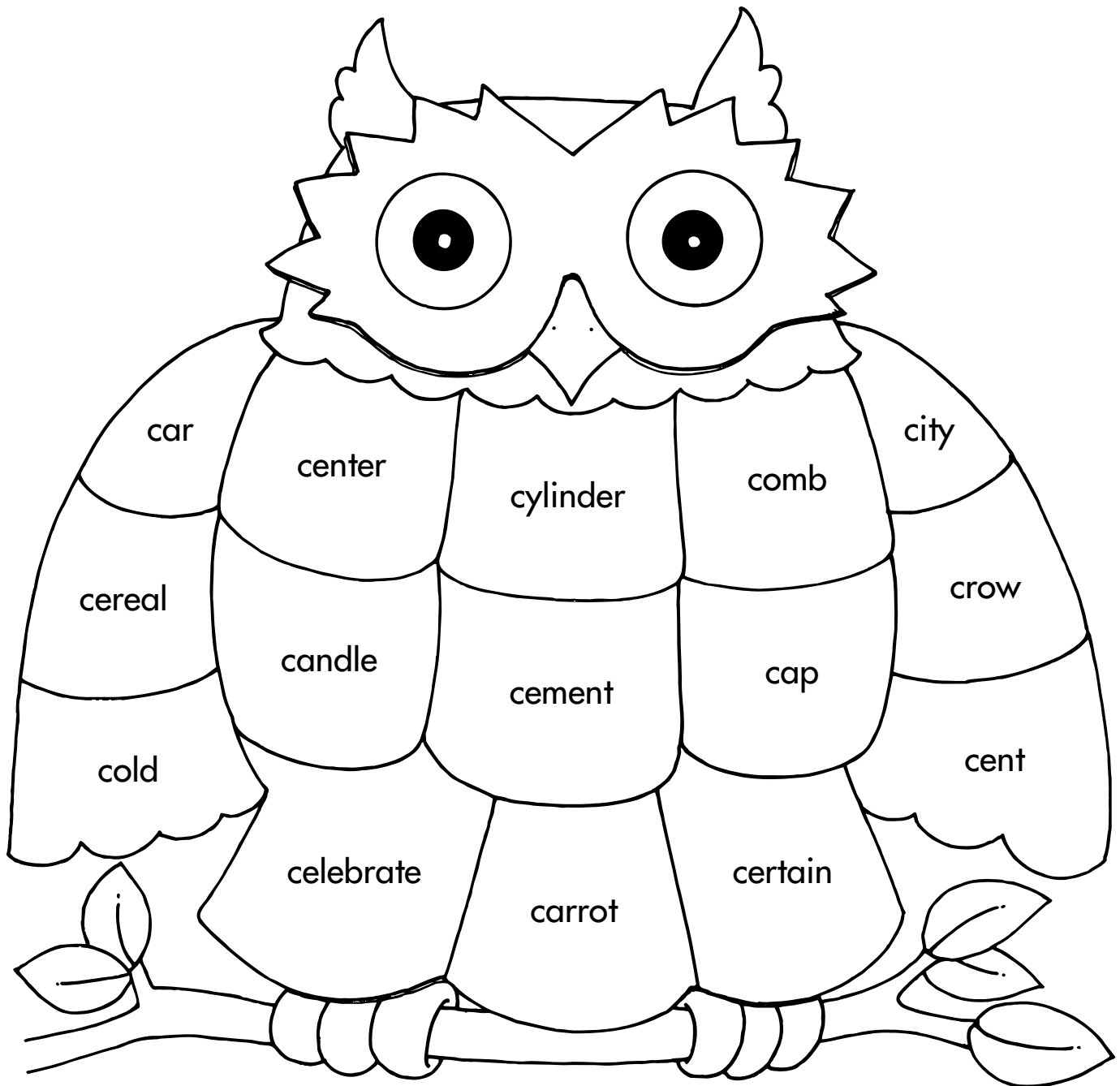


On the back of your paper, write a funny story about a piece of bubble gum.

Who's Wise?

Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

If the consonant **c** has the soft sound of /s/ in a word (as in **city**), color the shape brown.
If the consonant **c** has the hard sound of /k/ in a word (as in **cut**), color the shape orange.
Color the leaves green and the branches yellow.

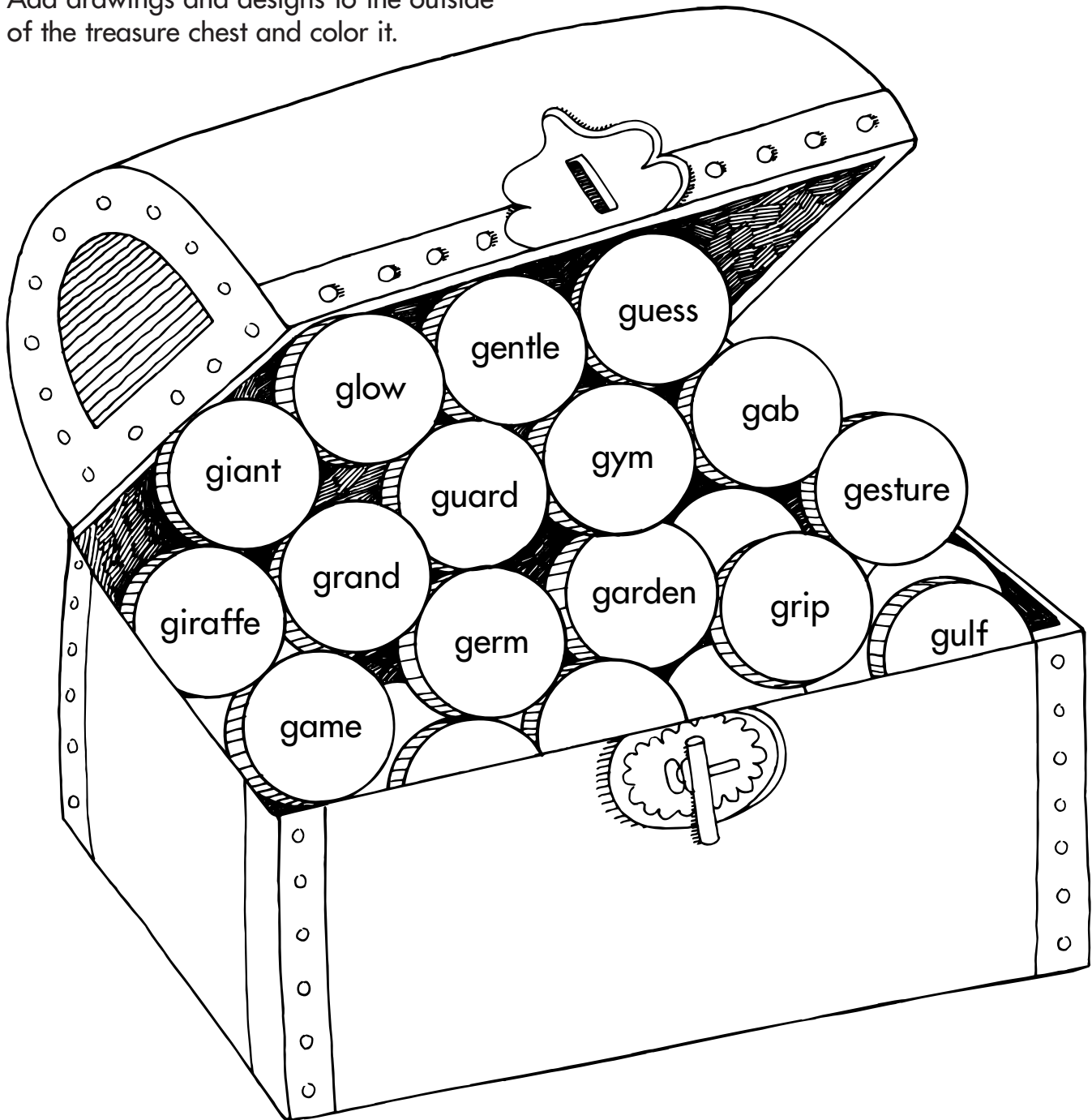


On the back of your paper, write a short story about a wise owl and a lesson he or she teaches someone.

Going for Gold

Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

If the consonant *g* has the soft sound of /j/ in a word (as in **gem**), color the coin yellow.
If the consonant *g* has the hard sound of /g/ in a word (as in **grew**), color the coin orange.
Add drawings and designs to the outside of the treasure chest and color it.



On the back of your paper, draw a treasure map to show where this chest is hidden, or write a story about a lost treasure chest full of gold coins.

Syllable Seal

Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Use this code to color the balls:

1-syllable words = red

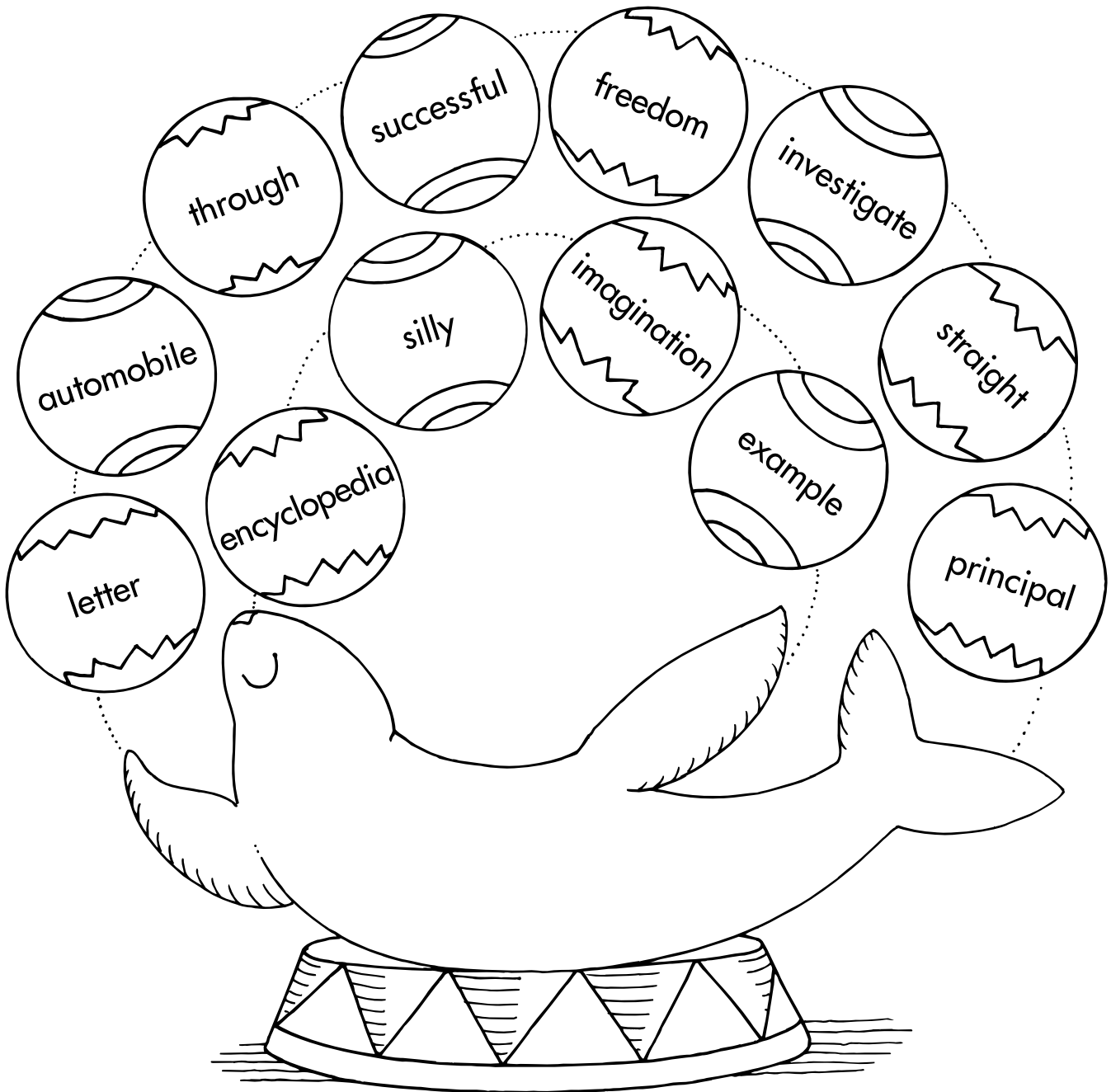
2-syllable words = orange

3-syllable words = blue

4-syllable words = green

5-syllable words = yellow

6-syllable words = purple



Give the seal a name. On the back of your paper, write a story about an interesting day he or she has at the zoo.

Name _____ Date _____

Double Scoops

Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Fill in the missing double consonants in each word. Then use the code to color the ice-cream scoops.

bb	dd	ff	ll	rr	tt
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bb = pink

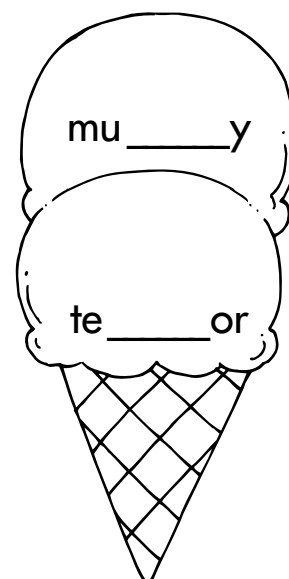
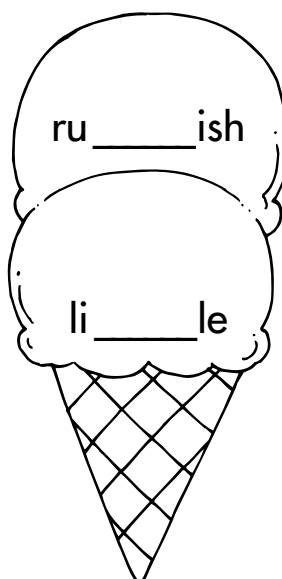
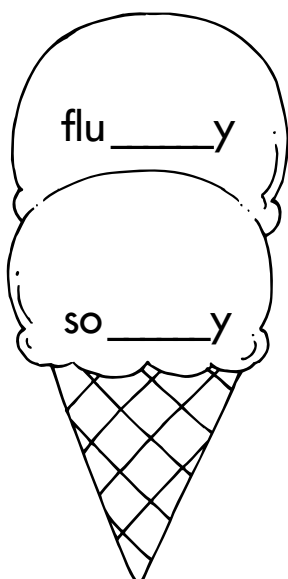
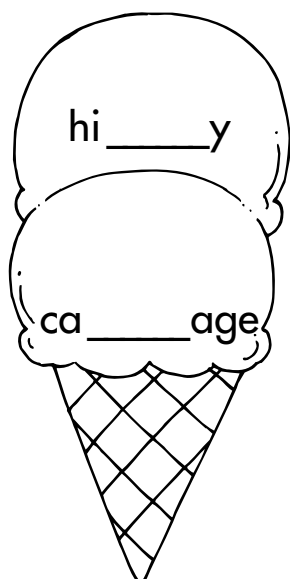
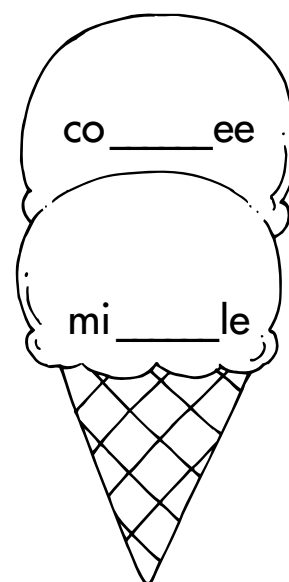
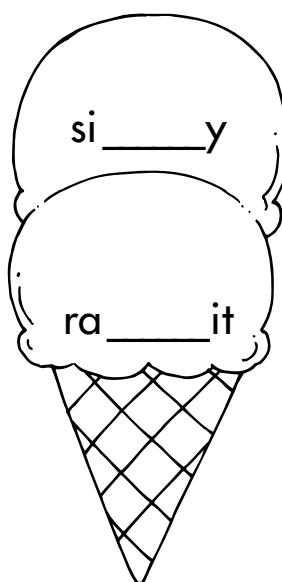
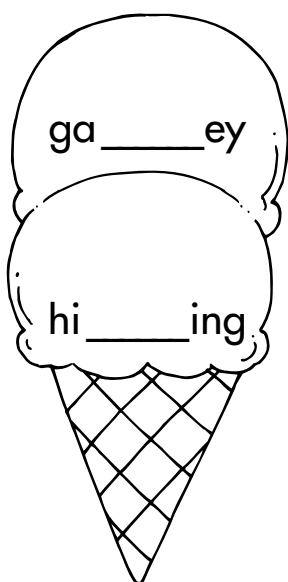
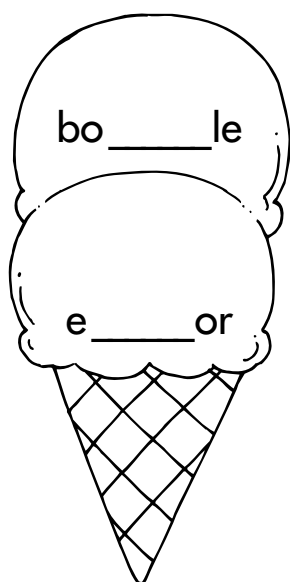
dd = yellow

ff = green

ll = brown

rr = orange

tt = red



On the back of your paper, write two or more words for each double consonant.

Rhyming Word Robot

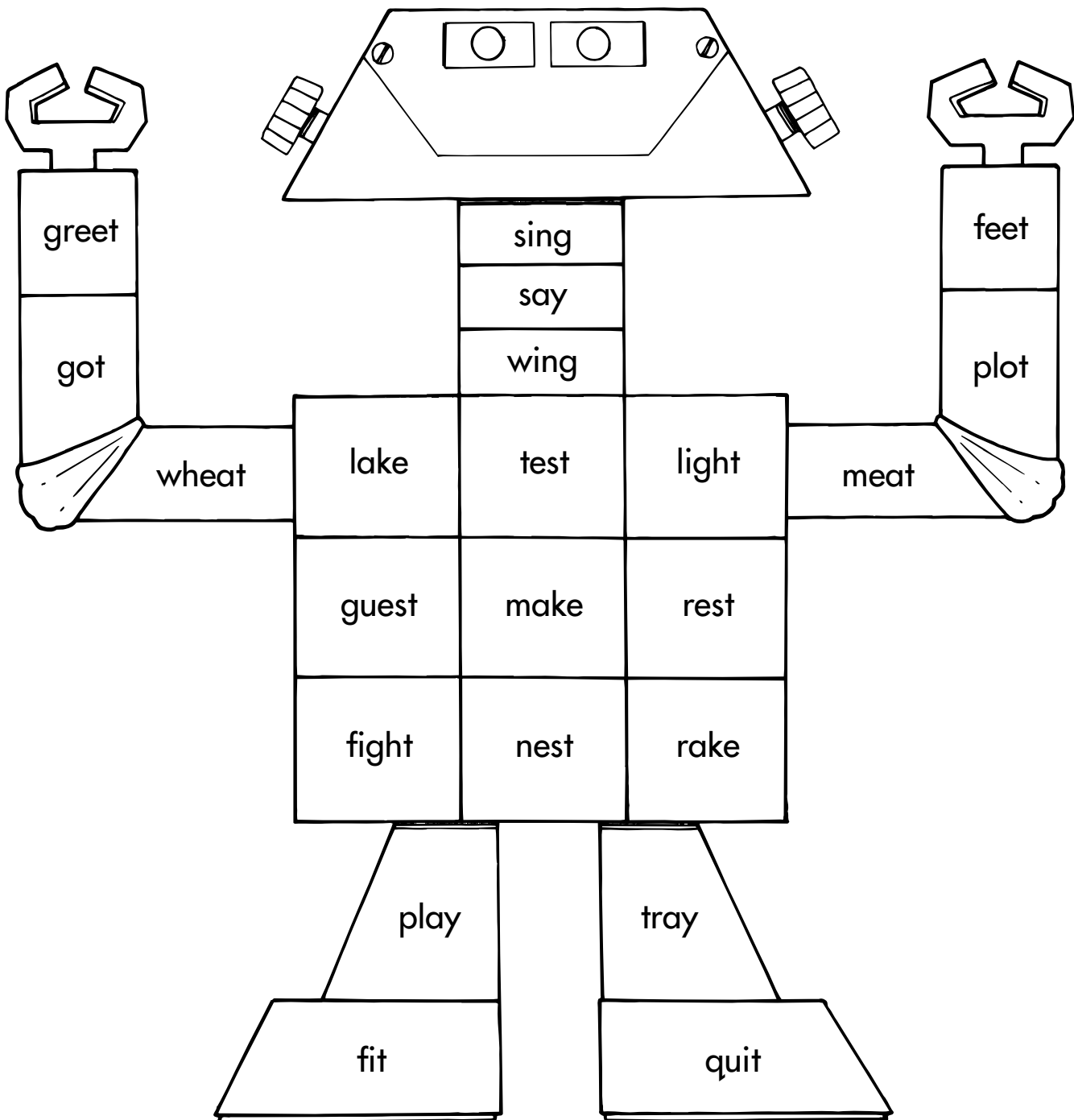
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Use this code to color the robot:

rhymes with **bake** = red
rhymes with **beat** = yellow
rhymes with **bring** = green

rhymes with **best** = brown
rhymes with **bright** = orange
rhymes with **blot** = blue

rhymes with **bay** = purple
rhymes with **bit** = black

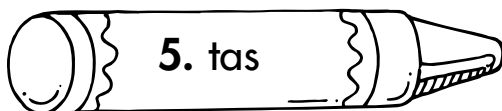
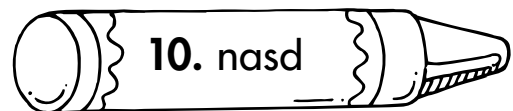


Colorful Words

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters in each crayon to spell a word with the short **a** sound. Write the words on the lines. Use the words in the box if you need help.

back	camp	fan	plan	sat	van
cap	had	mat	sand	tack	tag



Name _____ Date _____

Scrambled Eggs

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters in each egg to spell a word with the short e sound. Write the words on the lines. Use the words in the box if you need help.

beg
bell

best
desk

fed
jet

kept
men

rest
web

west
wet

1. tew

5. egb

9. sked

2. def

6. bwe

10. stre

3. jte

7. steb

11. wtse

4. mne

8. lebl

12. kpet

What's the Scoop?

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters in each ice-cream scoop to spell a word with the short i sound. Write the words on the lines. Use the words in the box if you need help.

big
bit

did
fill

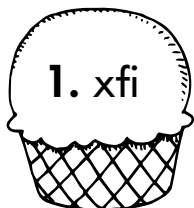
fix
him

hint
milk

pick
pin

wig
win

1. xfi



5. mhi



9. npi



2. tib



6. igw



10. mlik



3. igb



7. niw



11. cpik



4. ddi



8. lilf



12. inht



Name _____ Date _____

Alphabet Soup

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters in the bowl of soup to spell words with the short o sound. Write the words on the lines. Use the words in the box if you need help.

box
fog

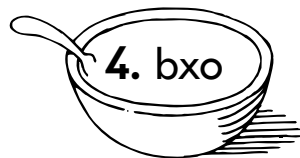
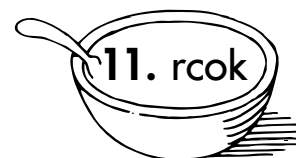
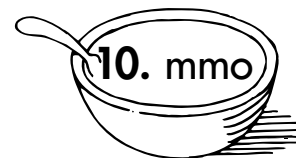
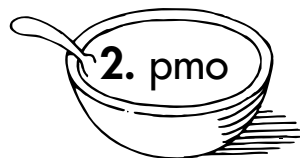
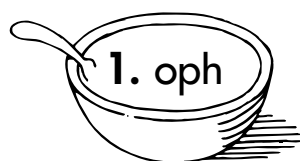
hot
fox

hop
job

lot
mom

mop
pop

rock
sock



Name _____ Date _____

The Jelly Bean Jar

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters in each jelly bean to spell words with the short **u** sound. Write the words on the lines. Use the words in the box if you need help.

bug
bump

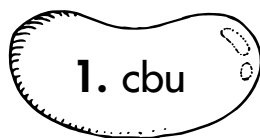
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cup

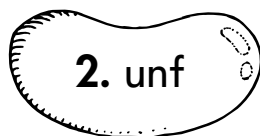
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dug

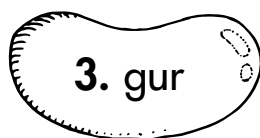
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fun

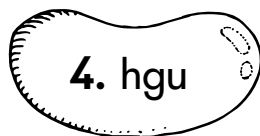
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pup

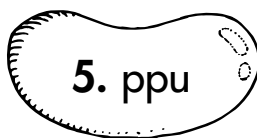
rub
rug



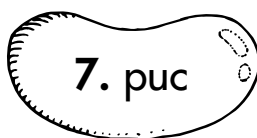


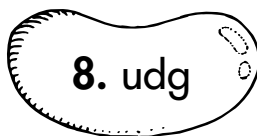


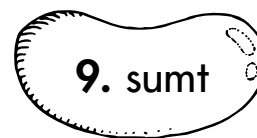






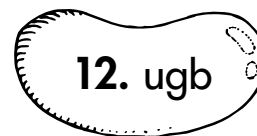








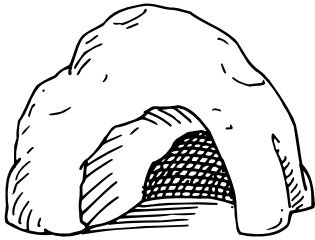




Hooray for Long A

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters to spell words with the long **a** sound that match the pictures.
Write the words on the lines.



1 ckae _____

2 nace _____

3 akle _____

4 faec _____

5 kare _____

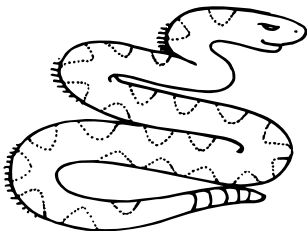
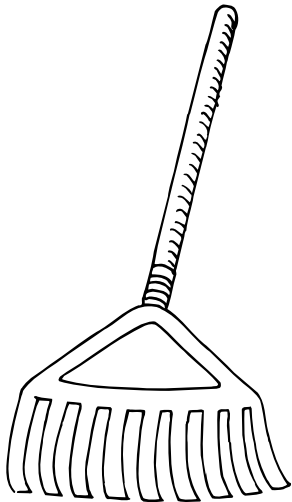
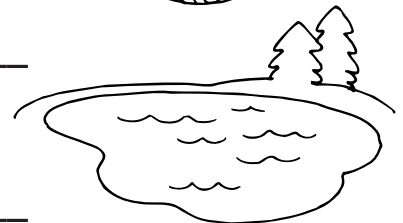
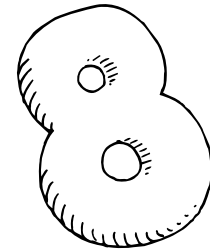
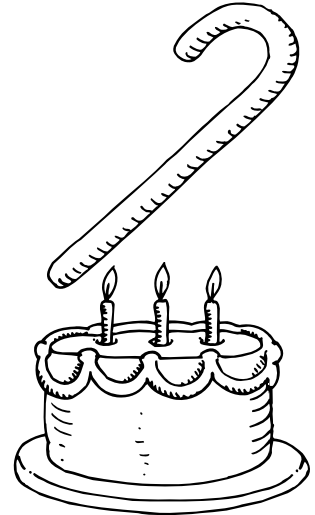
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7 rian _____

8 snaek _____

9 eihtg _____

10 fraem _____



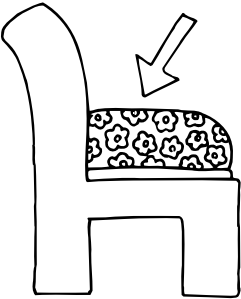
Long E, Please

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters to spell words with the long e sound that match the pictures.
Write the words on the lines.



1 ebe



2 yek

3 eta

4 laef

5 teeb

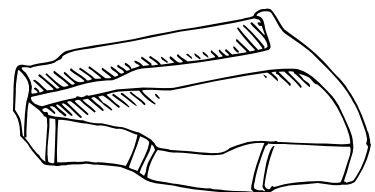
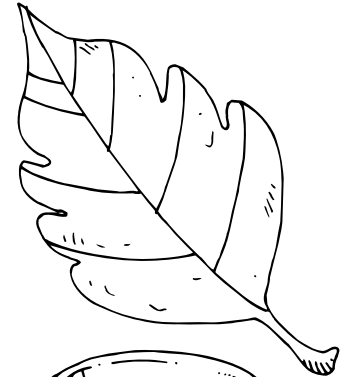
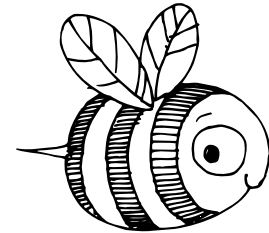
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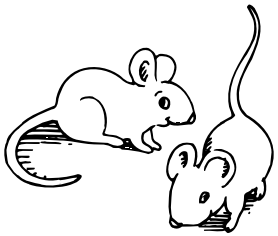
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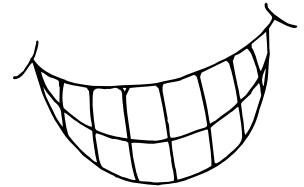
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Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

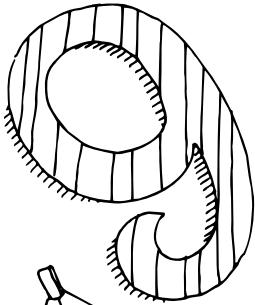
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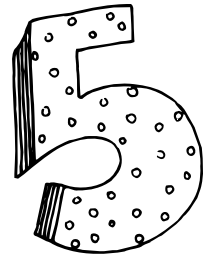
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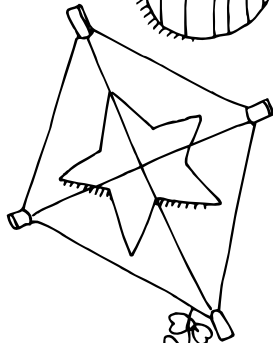
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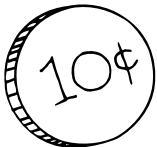
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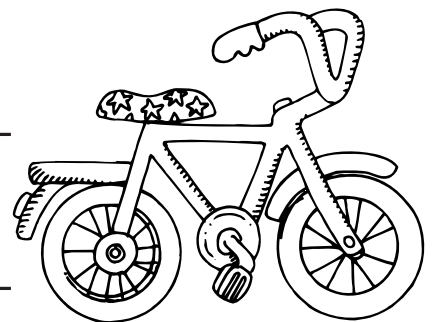
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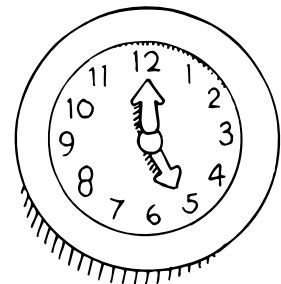
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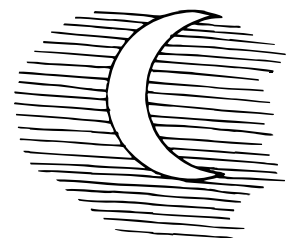
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9 nigh



10 simel



I Know Long O

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters to spell words with the long o sound that match the pictures.
Write the words on the lines.



1 teo

2 daor

3 soer

4 hsoe

5 nobe

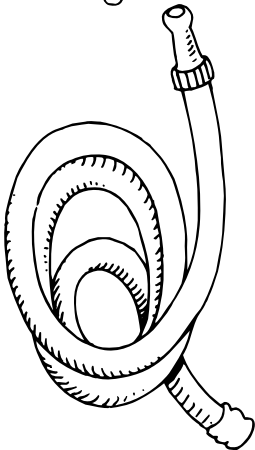
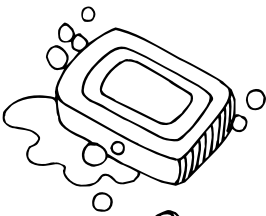
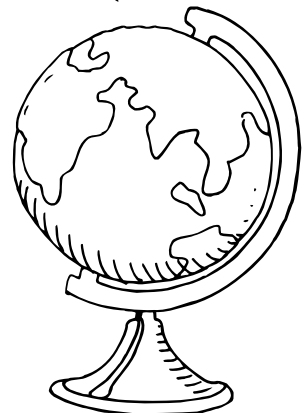
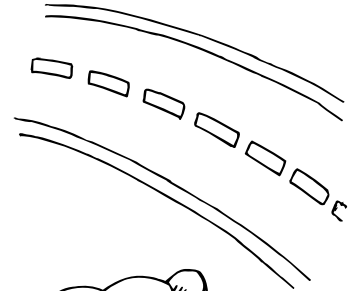
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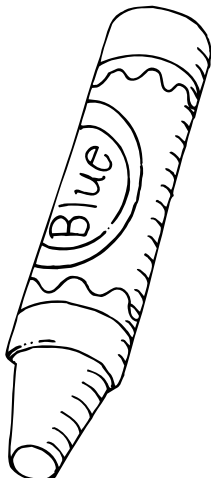
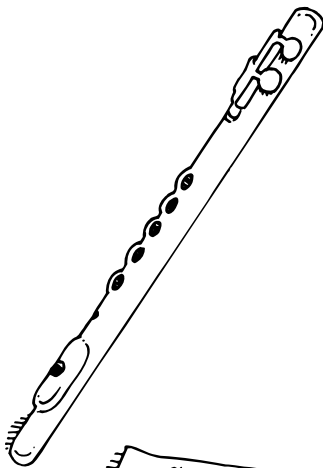


Cute Long U

Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters to spell words with the long **u** sound. Write the words on the lines. Use the words in the box if you need help.

blue	bugle	cube	flute	huge
rude	tube	tune	unit	use



1 seu _____

2 lueb _____

3 cbeu _____

4 ehgu _____

5 nuti _____

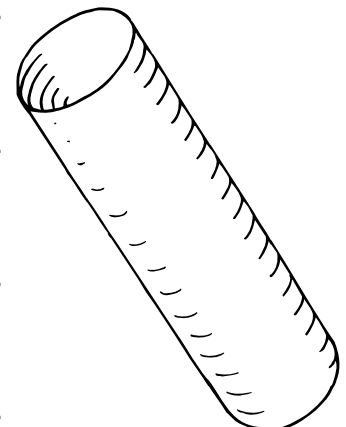
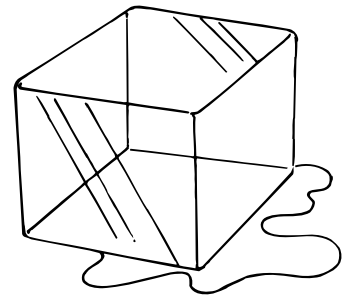
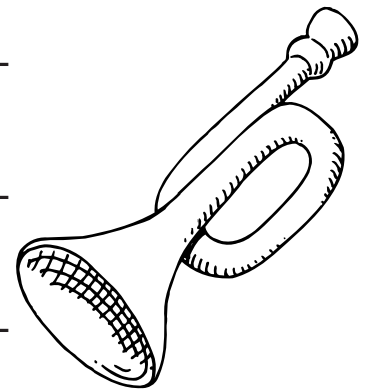
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7 ured _____

8 bute _____

9 buleg _____

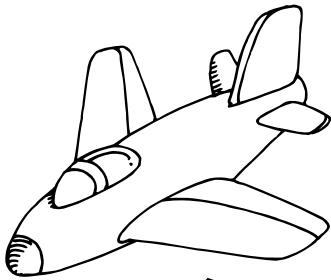
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Word Scramble

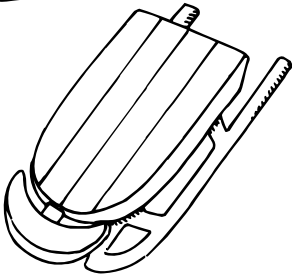
Phonics, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Unscramble the letters to spell words that match the pictures. Write the words on the lines.



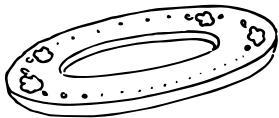
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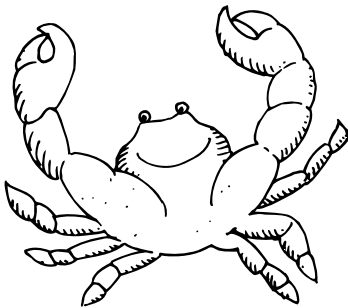


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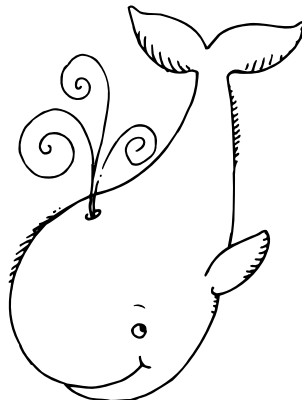


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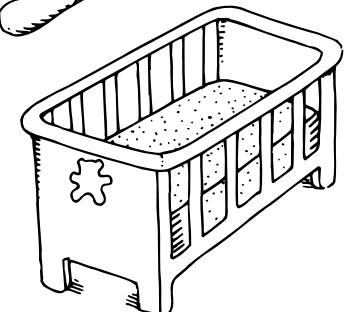
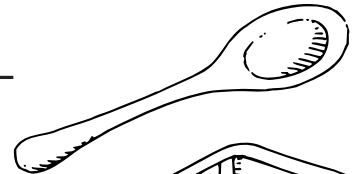
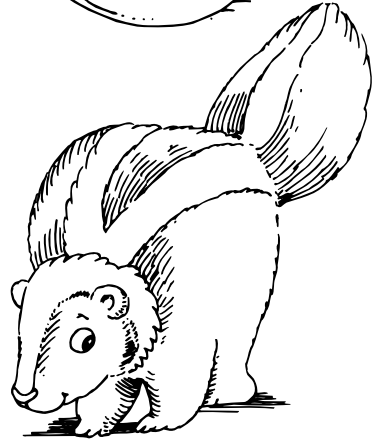
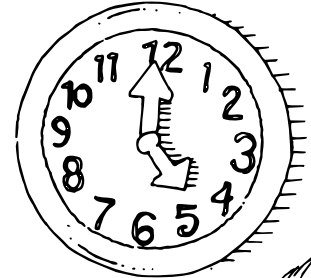
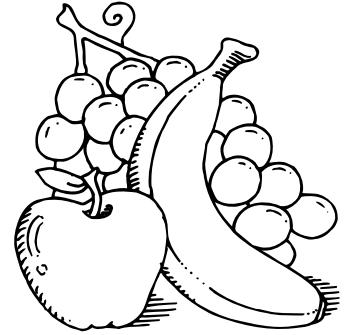
7 frtiu



8 skkun

9 spono

10 whela



Name _____ Date _____

Bird Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the birds hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

bluebird
raven
owl

flamingo
dove
swan

penguin
ostrich
eagle

cardinal
robin
pelican

hawk
duck
woodpecker

W R O B I N D E G
O S T R I C H A N
O F L A M I N G O
D U C K P S W A N
P B L U E B I R D
E E A G L E H L R
C A R D I N A L A
K O E O C O W L V
E W D V A O K L E
R I P E N G U I N

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Color Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the colors hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

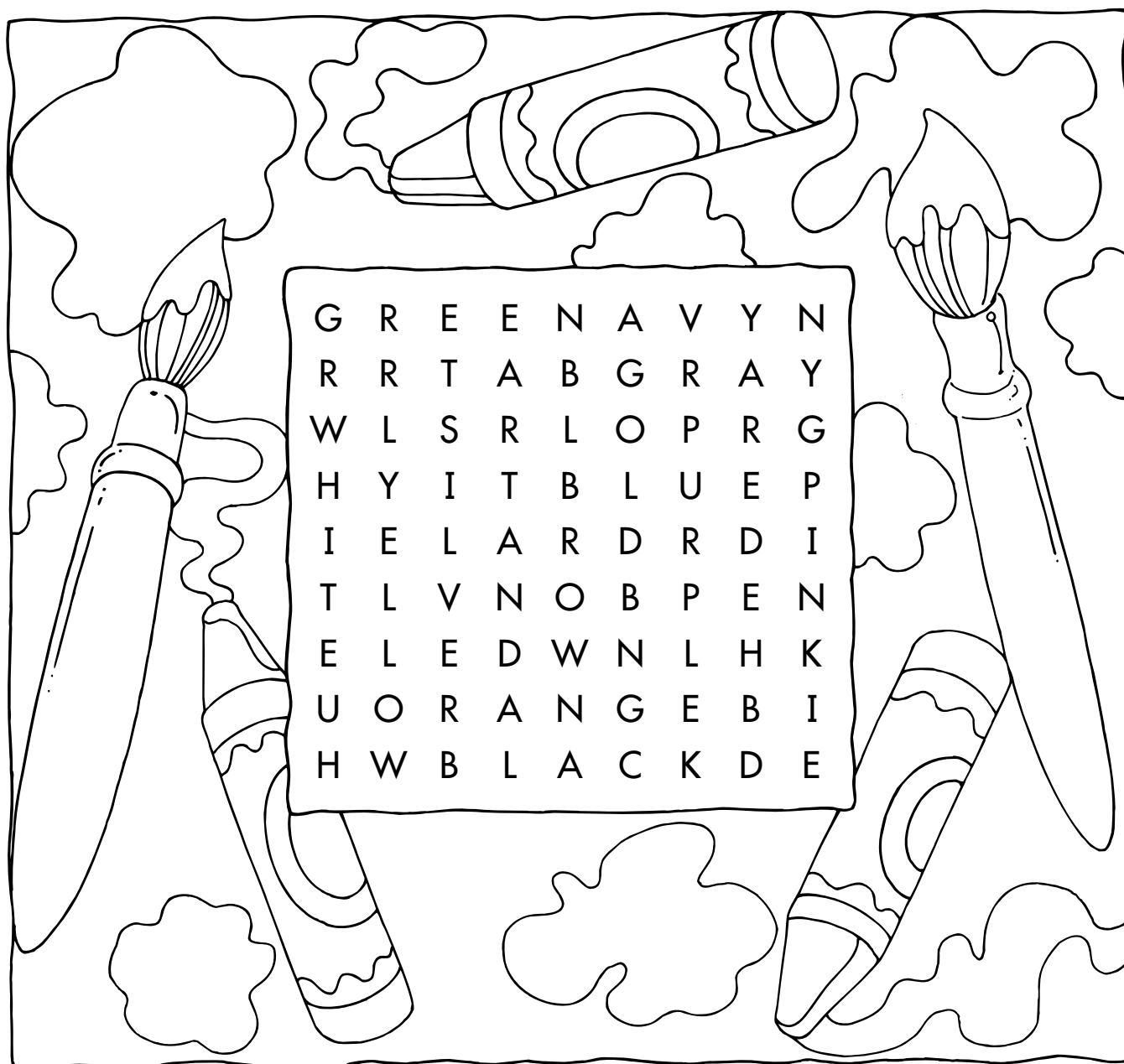
black
silver
pink

green
brown
white

red
orange
gray

blue
tan
purple

navy
gold
yellow



Mammal Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the mammals hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

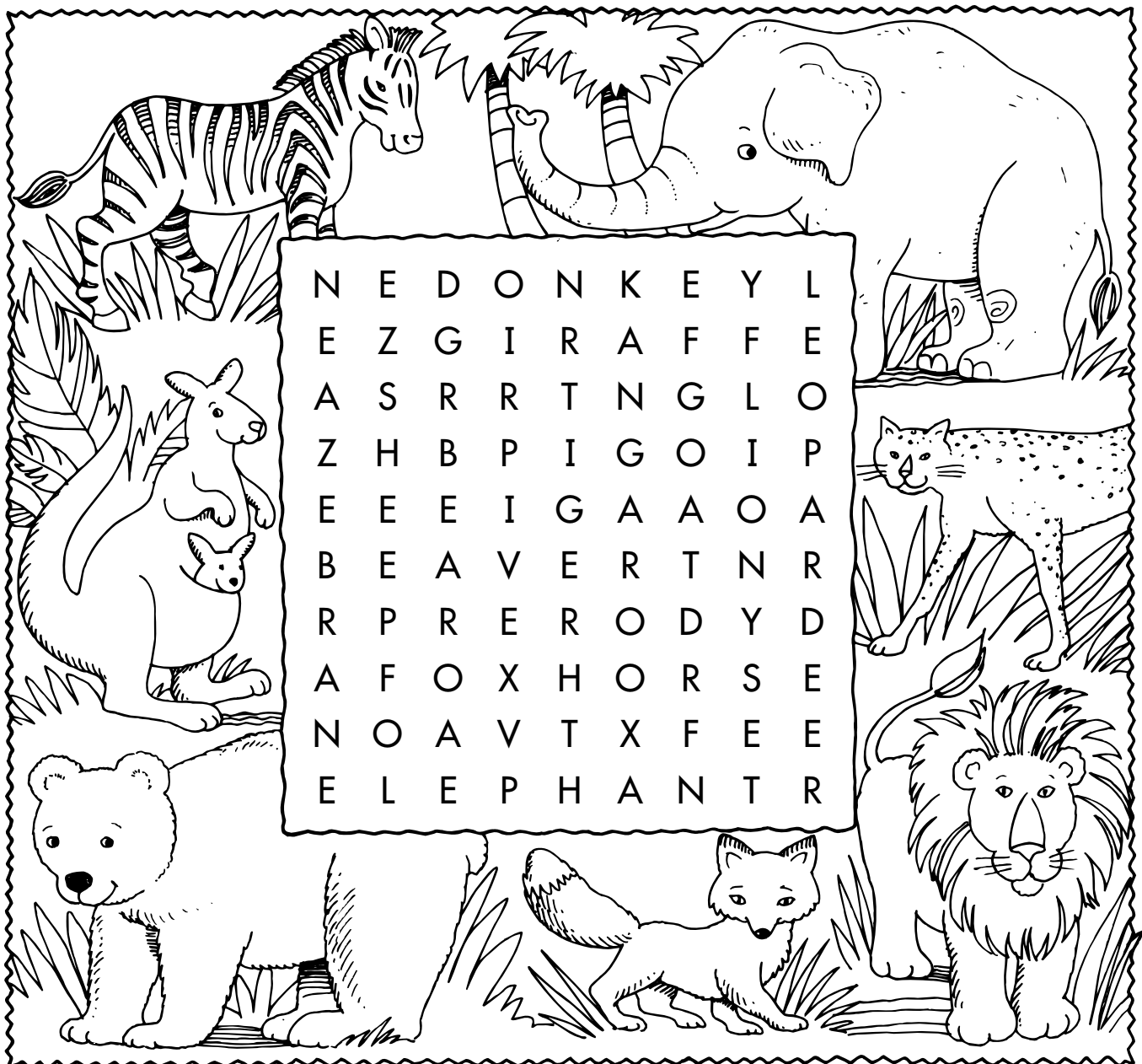
bear
lion
horse

fox
deer
tiger

leopard
goat
elephant

beaver
sheep
kangaroo

giraffe
donkey
zebra



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Flower Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the flowers hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

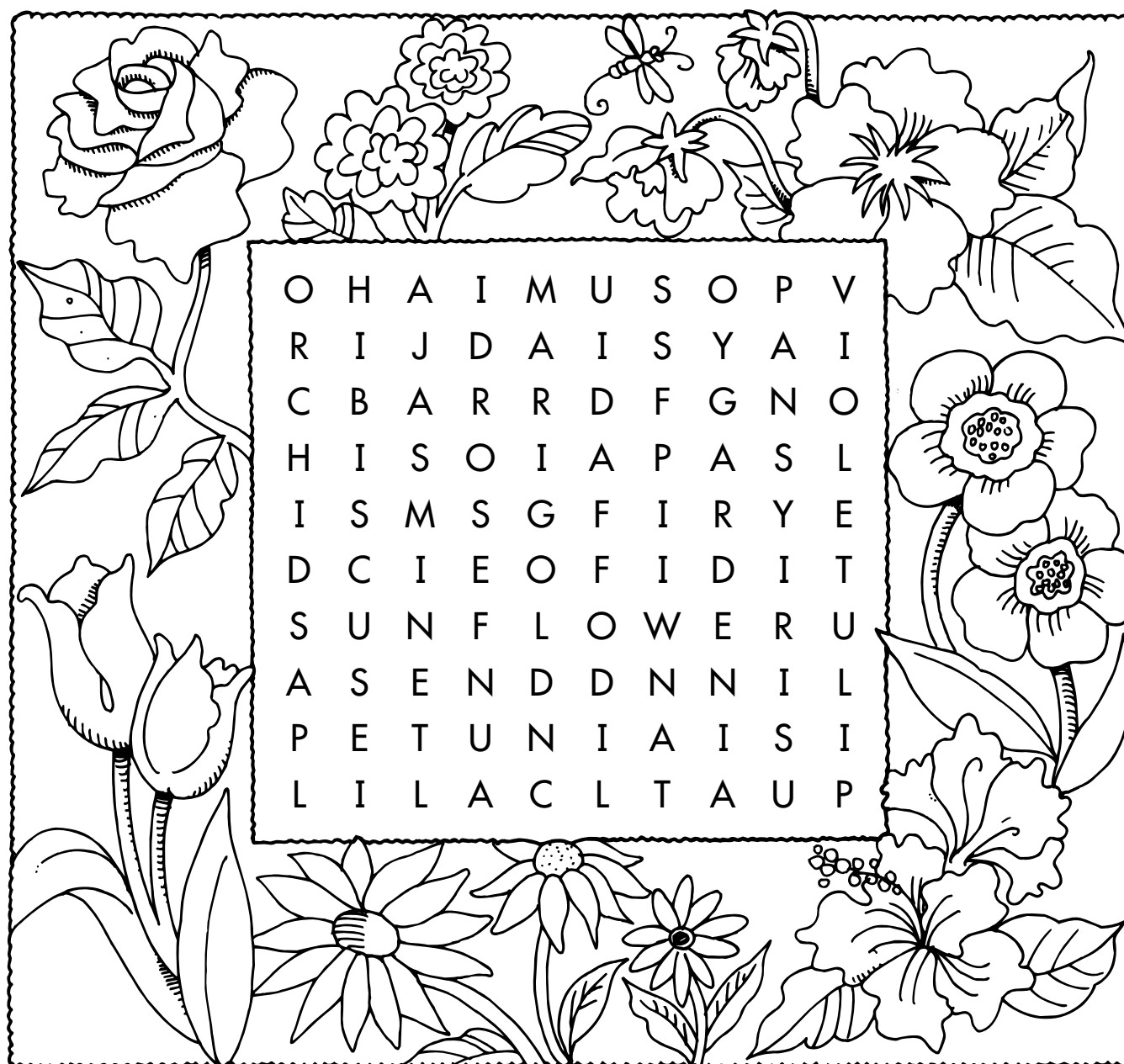
daffodil
rose
orchid

jasmine
gardenia
tulip

petunia
marigold
iris

daisy
sunflower
pansy

lilac
hibiscus
violet



Fruit Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the fruits hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

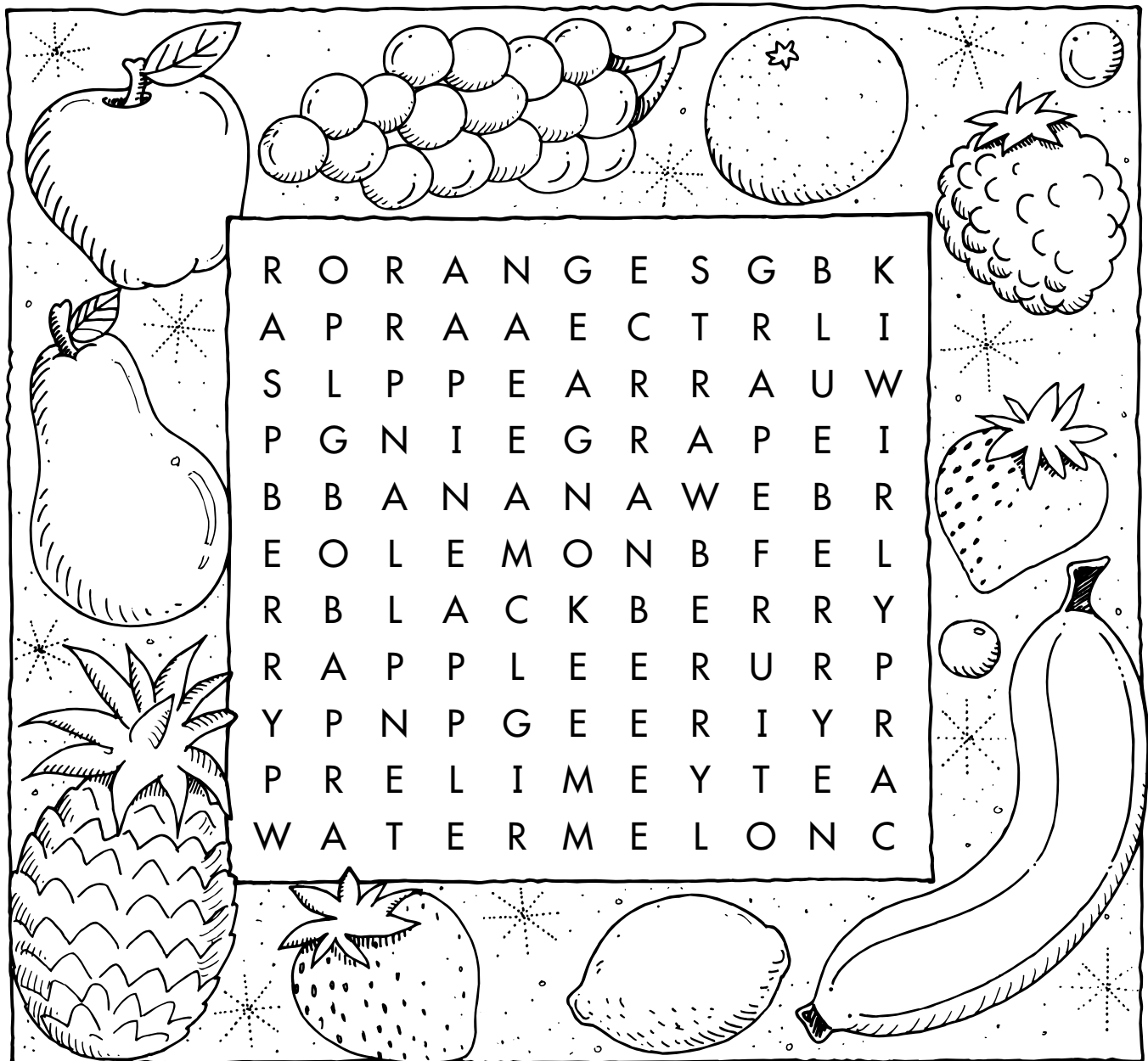
apple
pineapple
lime

grapefruit
blackberry
strawberry

pear
lemon
grape

banana
raspberry
orange

kiwi
blueberry
watermelon



Vegetable Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the vegetables hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

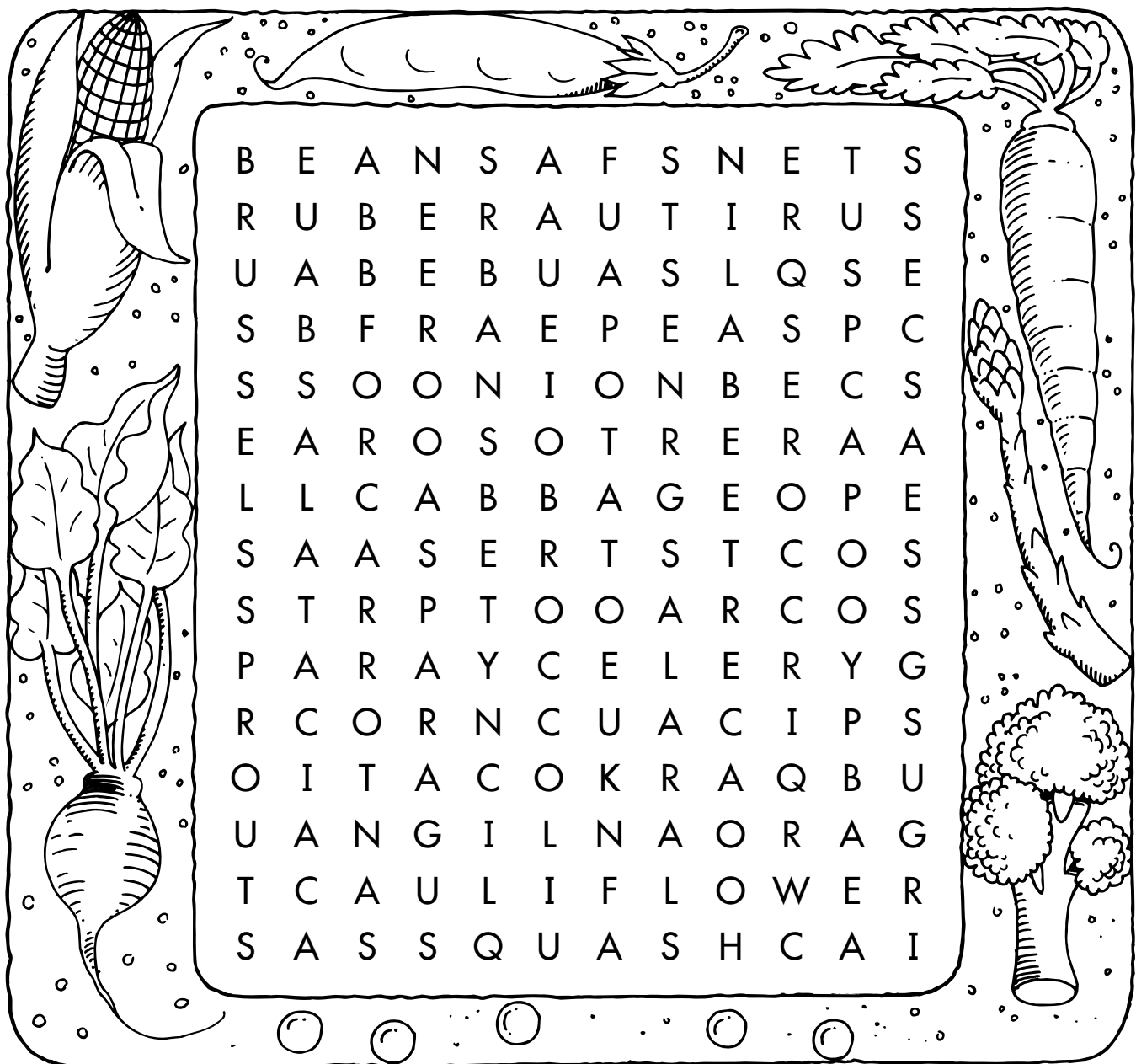
asparagus
onion
celery

cabbage
beet
potato

okra
cauliflower
brussels sprouts

beans
peas
corn

carrot
broccoli
squash



Weather Search

Science, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the weather words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

cloud
snow
lightning

hail
drizzle
tornado

rain
icicle
frost

dew
thunder
mist

hurricane
fog
wind

M	S	D	R	I	Z	Z	L	E
I	R	F	R	O	S	T	I	E
S	N	O	W	N	F	O	G	U
T	H	U	N	D	E	R	H	R
I	C	I	C	L	E	N	T	C
H	U	R	R	I	C	A	N	E
A	Z	C	L	O	U	D	I	L
I	R	A	I	N	O	O	N	A
L	W	I	N	D	E	W	G	L

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City Search

Social Studies, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the United States cities hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

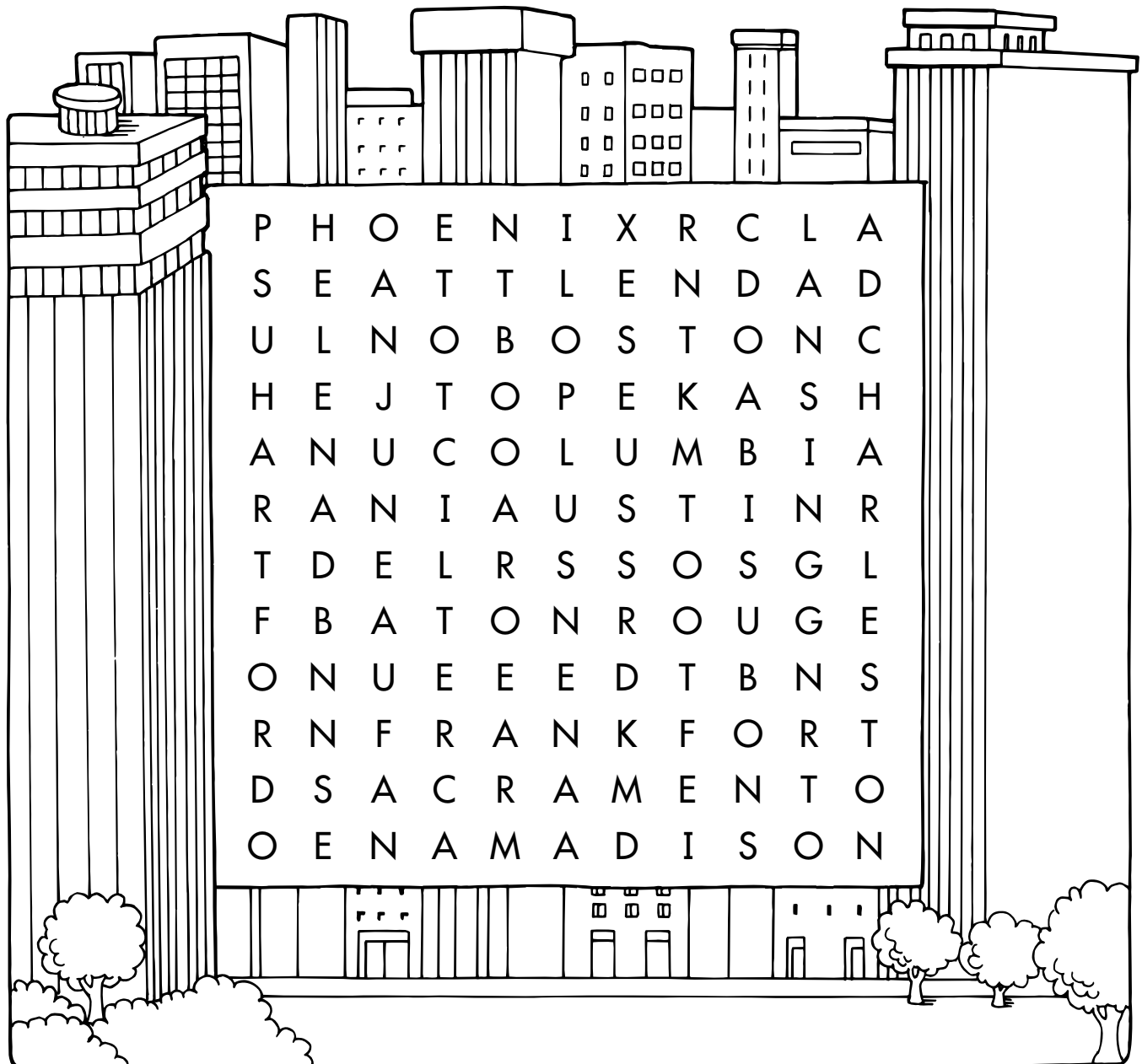
Austin
Phoenix
Juneau

Frankfort
Boston
Seattle

Madison
Helena
Columbia

Baton Rouge
Sacramento
Lansing

Hartford
Charleston
Topeka



Community Helper Search

Social Studies, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the community helpers hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

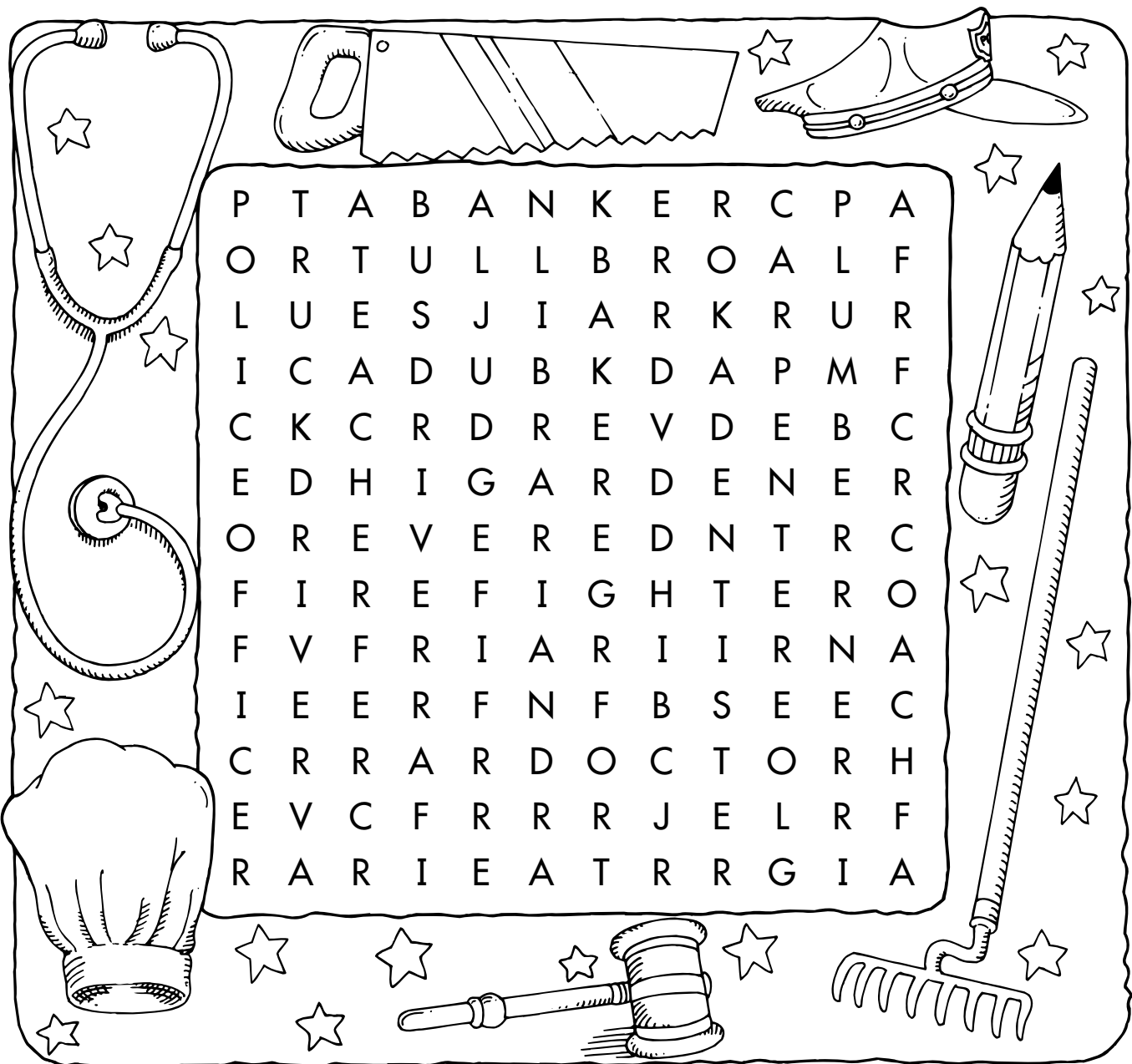
baker
plumber
gardener

dentist
bus driver
teacher

librarian
firefighter
coach

banker
police officer
judge

doctor
carpenter
truck driver



State Search

Social Studies, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the names of the states hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

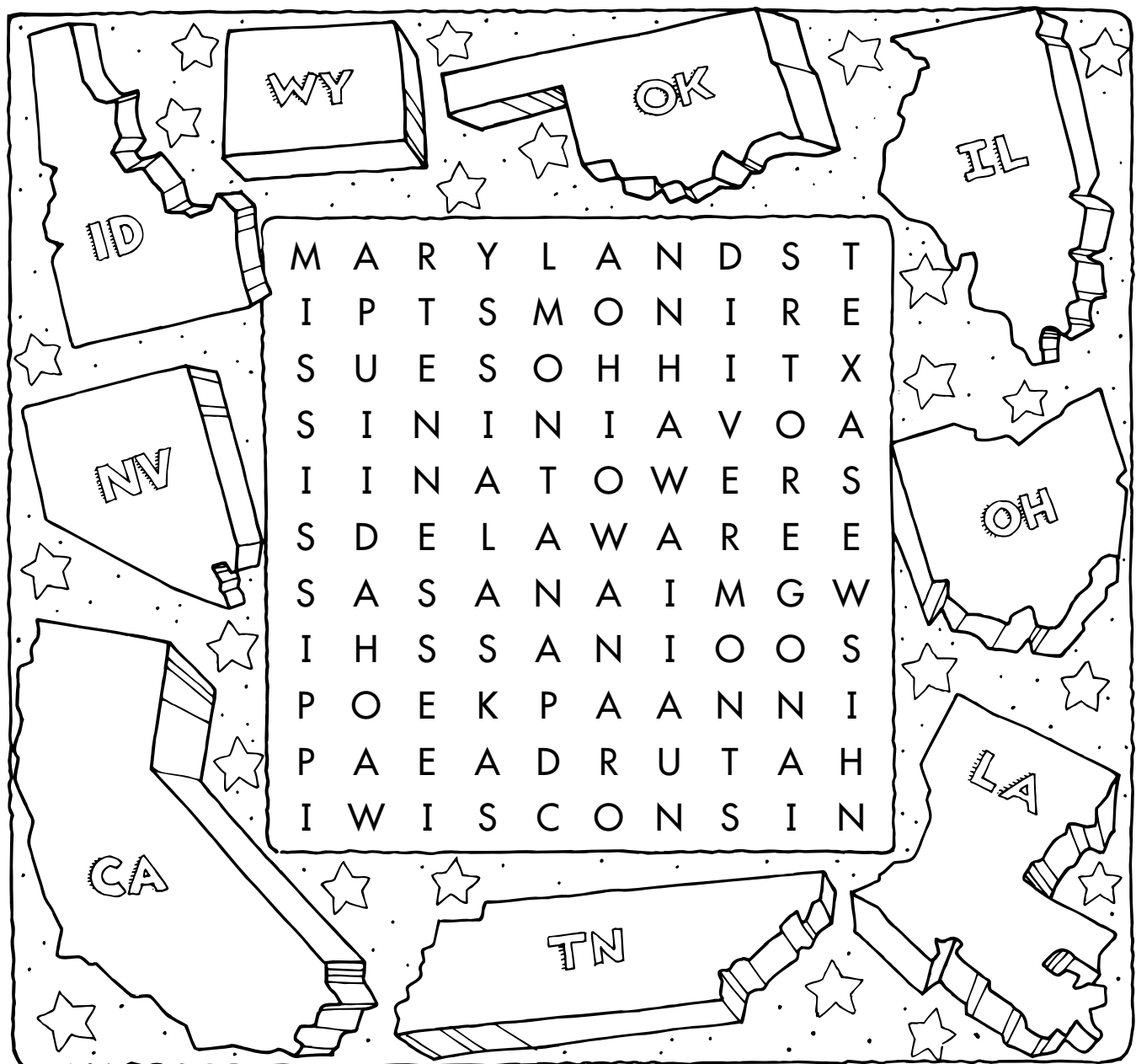
Alaska
Texas
Ohio

Maryland
Hawaii
Vermont

Tennessee
Montana
Iowa

Delaware
Utah
Oregon

Mississippi
Idaho
Wisconsin



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Tolerance Search

Social Studies, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the words related to tolerance hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

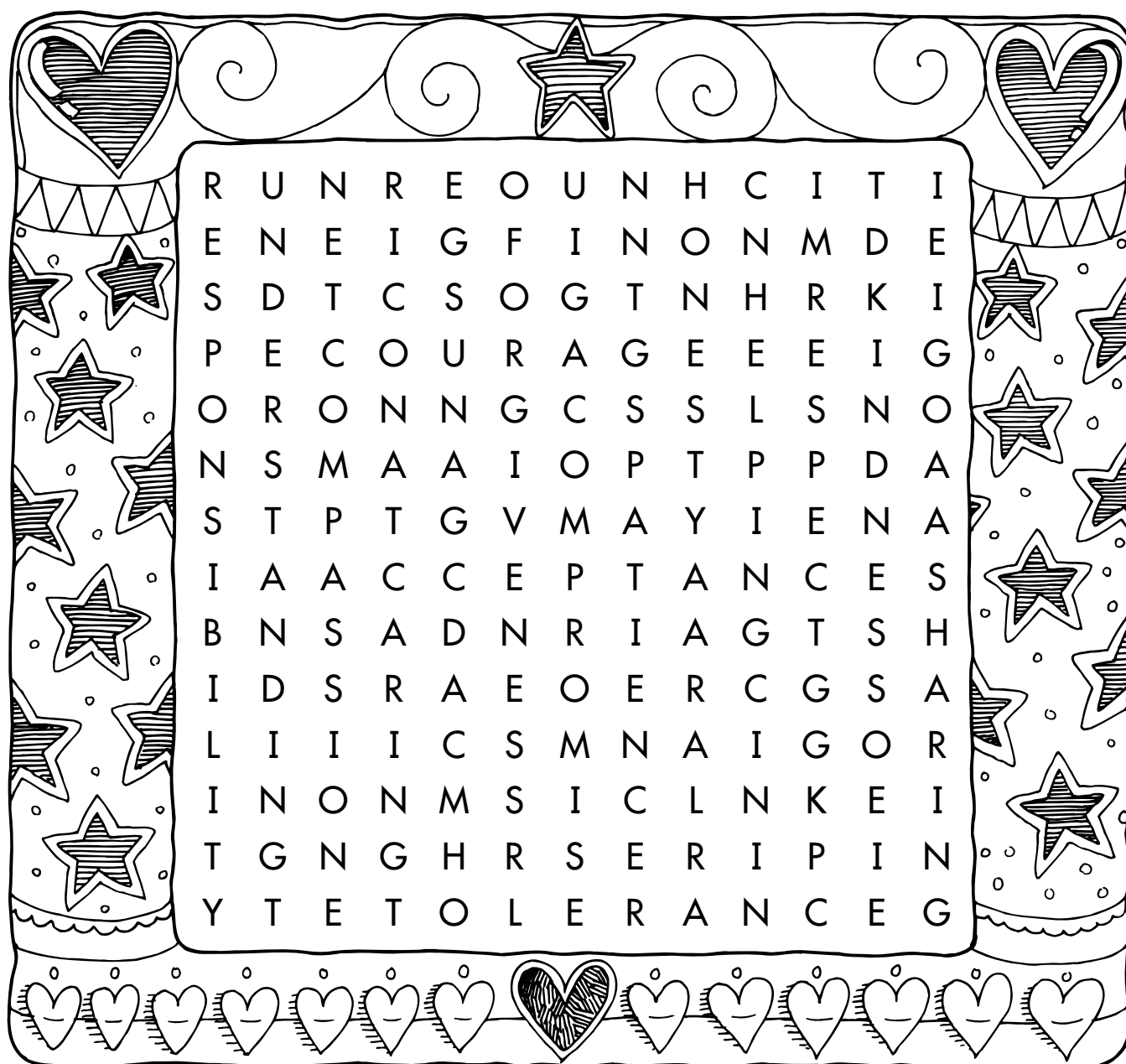
acceptance
responsibility
kindness

forgiveness
compassion
tolerance

respect
honesty
courage

caring
sharing
patience

helping
compromise
understanding



Transportation Search

Social Studies, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the transportation words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

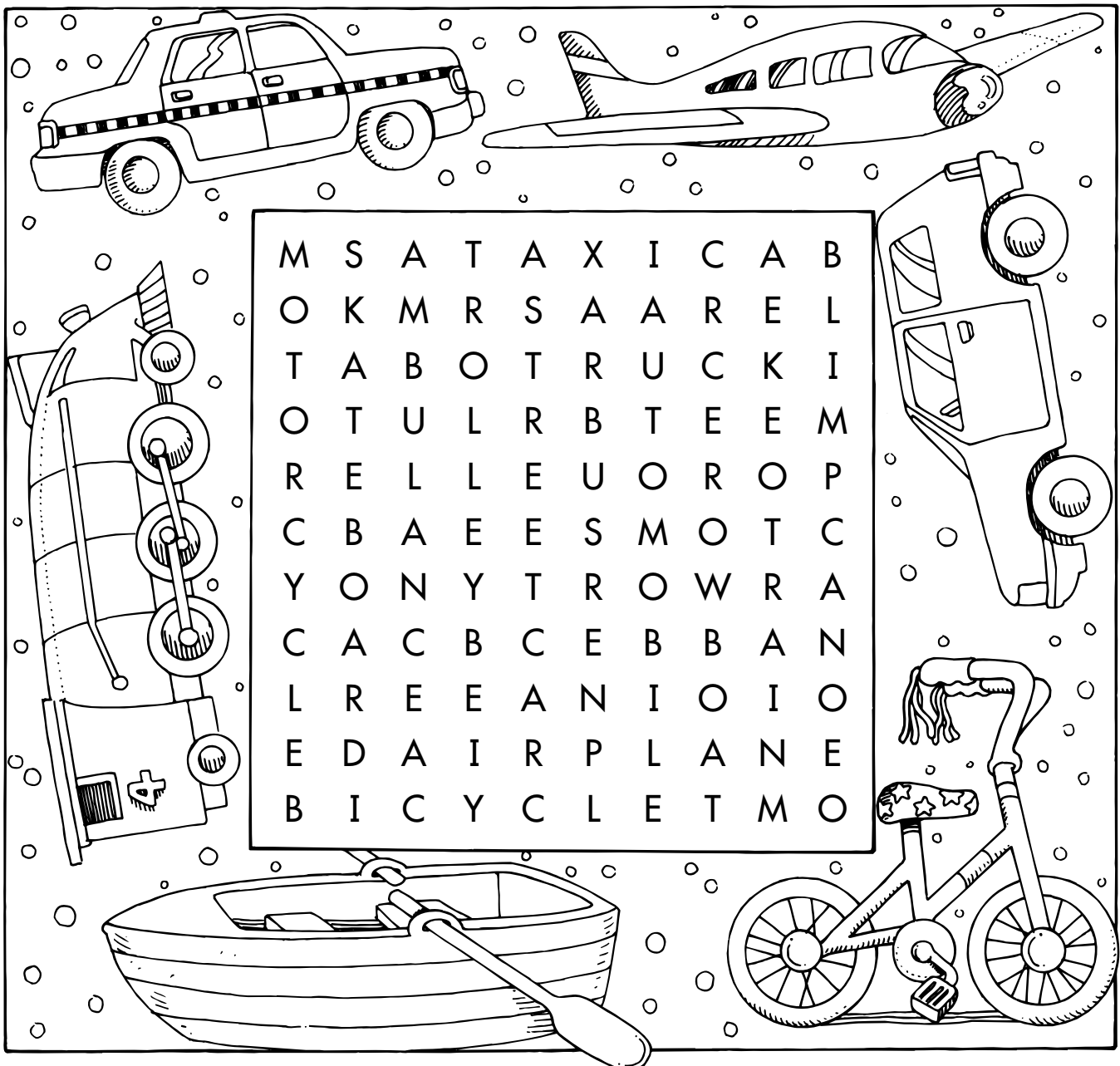
airplane
taxicab
rowboat

bus
automobile
trolley

streetcar
motorcycle
blimp

ambulance
train
skateboard

canoe
bicycle
truck



Date _____

Valentine's Day Search

Holidays, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the Valentine's Day words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

arrow
love
flowers

cookies
candy
sweetheart

lace
February
caring

bow
red
hearts

cupid
cards
valentines



Name _____ Date _____

Thanksgiving Search

Holidays, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the Thanksgiving words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

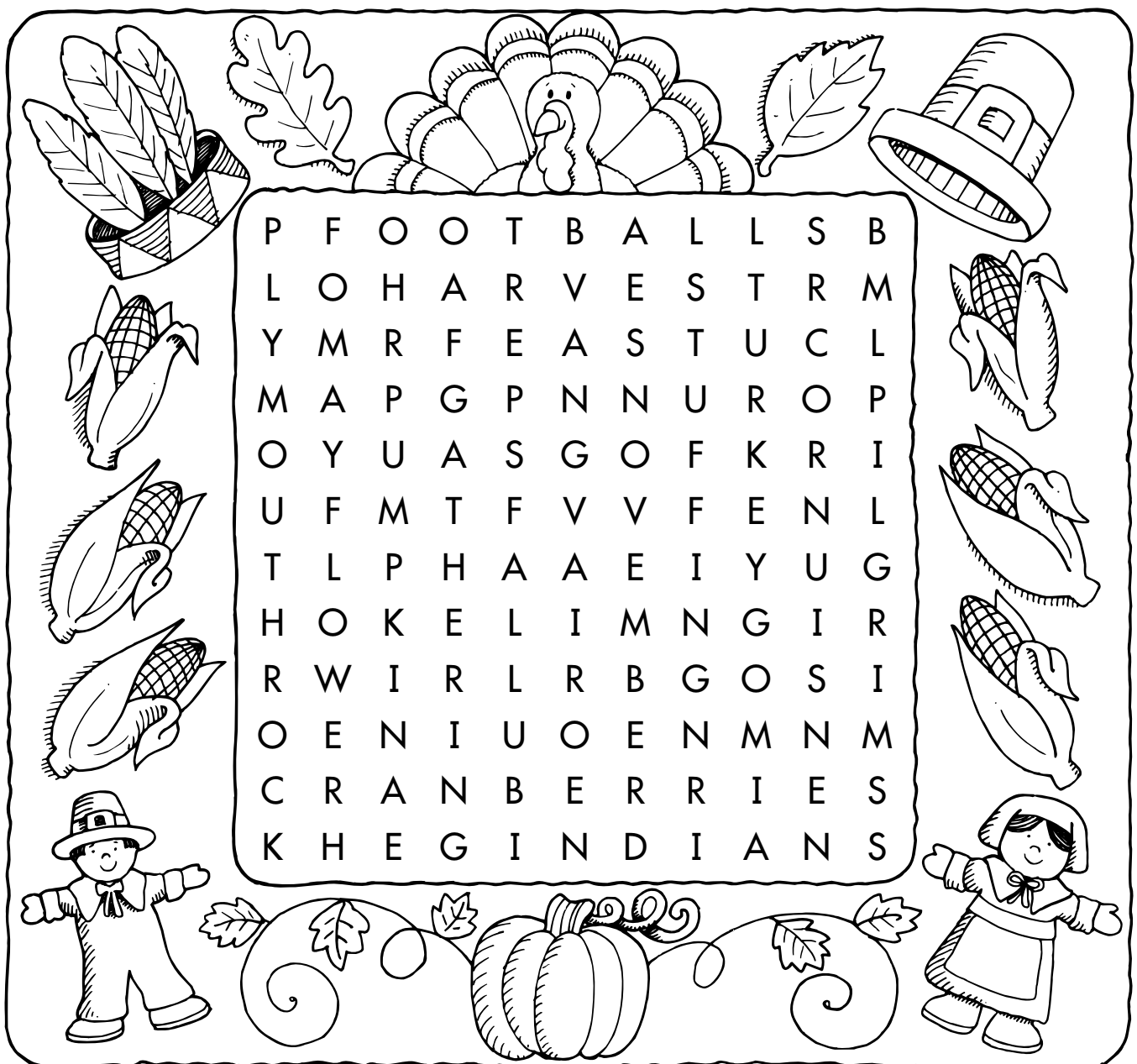
corn
fall
Mayflower

gathering
Indians
stuffing

Pilgrims
pumpkin
football

cranberries
Plymouth Rock
November

harvest
feast
turkey



Hanukkah Search

Holidays, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the Hanukkah words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

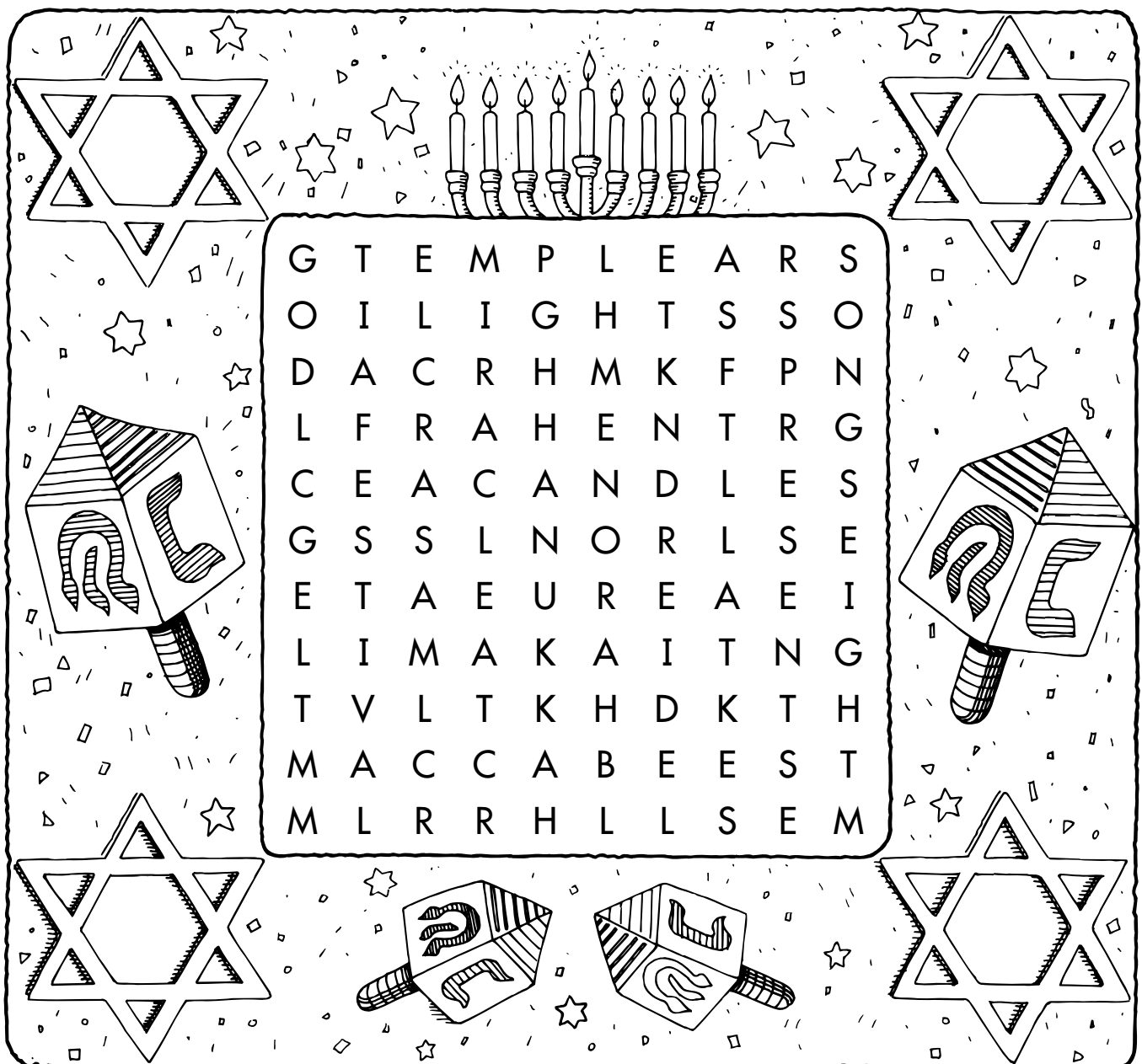
candles
Hanukkah
Maccabees

oil
eight
songs

miracle
lights
gelt

dreidel
presents
menorah

latkes
festival
temple



Christmas Search

Holidays, Spelling, and Vocabulary

Find and circle the Christmas words hidden in the puzzle. Words can be found going from left to right and top to bottom.

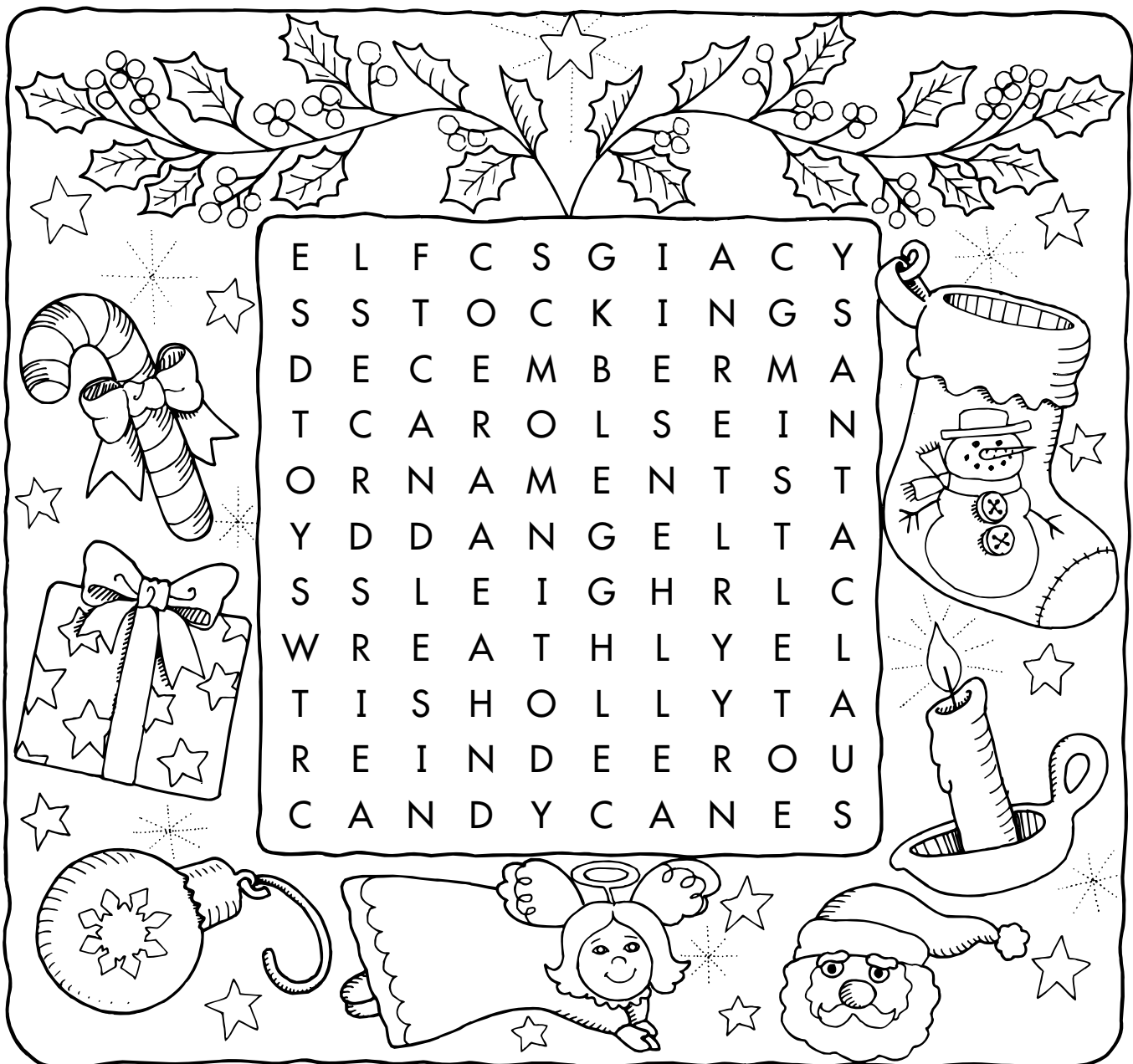
angel
sleigh
ornaments

elf
mistletoe
toys

Santa Claus
candy canes
December

candles
stockings
reindeer

holly
carols
wreath



Name _____

Date _____

Short Vowel Words

Phonics

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks.

Letter	Short a Sound (<i>cat</i>)	Short e Sound (<i>let</i>)	Short i Sound (<i>fig</i>)	Short o Sound (<i>dog</i>)	Short u Sound (<i>rug</i>)	Score
B						
H						
P						
T						
M						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Long Vowel Words

Phonics

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks.

Letter	Long a Sound (<i>haste</i>)	Long e Sound (<i>tree</i>)	Long i Sound (<i>ride</i>)	Long o Sound (<i>home</i>)	Long u Sound (<i>tune</i>)	Score
B						
F						
M						
R						
S						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Fun with Words

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer.
Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks.

Letter	A One-Syllable Word (toy)	A Two-Syllable Word (bottle)	A Plural Word (houses)	A Compound Word (homework)	A Noun (flower)	Score
A						
M						
N						
O						
W						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Colors

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write a word that is usually that color and begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks.

Letter	Red	Yellow	Blue	Green	Brown	Score
B						
G						
D						
L						
F						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Around the House

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write the name of an object found there that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks.

Letter	In the Kitchen	In the Living Room	In the Bathroom	In the Bedroom	In the Family Room	Score
T						
C						
B						
S						
R						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Plants and Animals

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks. Use a dictionary if you need help finding a word for any category.

Letter	Mammal	Bird	Fish	Flower	Tree	Score
B						
T						
D						
P						
G						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

People

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks. Use a dictionary if you need help finding a word for any category.

Letter	Boy's Name	Girl's Name	Famous Person (last name)	Community Helper	Actor or Actress (last name)	Score
A						
F						
L						
N						
C						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Leisure Time

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. You may skip the first word if it is *a*, *an*, or *the*. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks.

Letter	Television Show	Sport or Game	Book	Song	Movie	Score
R						
G						
B						
O						
P						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

On the Menu

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write a word that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks. Use a dictionary if you need help finding a word for any category.

Letter	Fruit	Vegetable	Dessert	Main Course	Drink	Score
M						
C						
P						
B						
S						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Name _____

Date _____

Shopping Spree

Phonics and Vocabulary

For each category write the name of something that you would buy at that store and that begins with the letter on the left. Score one point for each correct answer. Earn five bonus points for any category where you have no incorrect answers or blanks. Use a dictionary if you need help finding a word for any category.

Letter	Department Store	Furniture Store	Office Supply Store	Toy Store	Grocery Store	Score
C						
P						
S						
T						
D						
						Total
						Bonus
						Final Score

Rhyming Crisscross

Rhyming, Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling

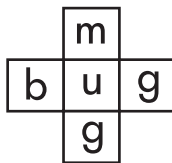
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Across

Down

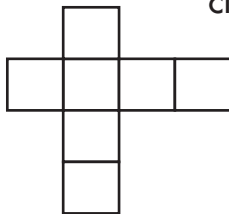
1. an insect

a cup



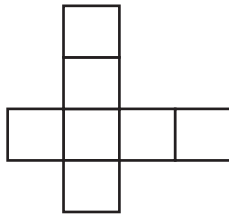
2. fright

close by



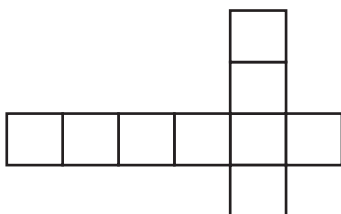
3. a bird's mouth

seven days



4. a season

helps a bird fly

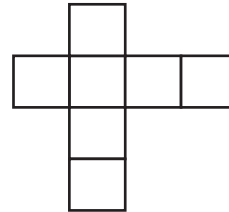


Across

Down

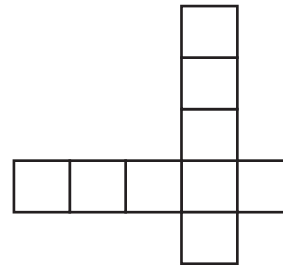
5. a bird's home

an exam



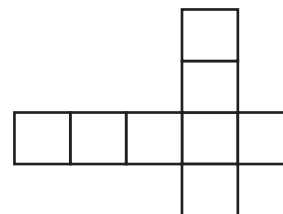
6. opposite of **bride**

used to sweep the floor



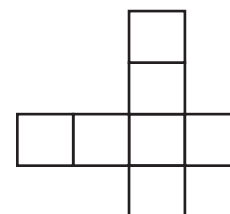
7. a reptile

used to gather leaves



8. opposite of **work**

remain



More Rhyming Crisscross

Rhyming, Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling

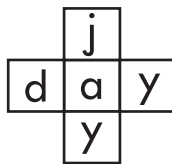
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Across

Down

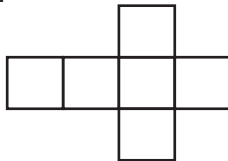
1. 24 hours

a blue bird



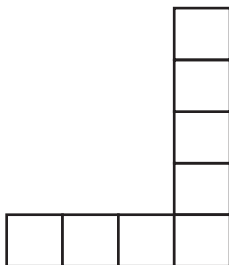
2. a small tree branch

large



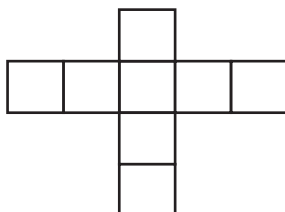
3. a place to skate

a bad smell



4. duck's sound

a bag

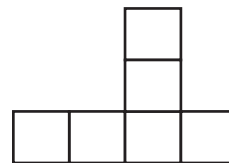


Across

Down

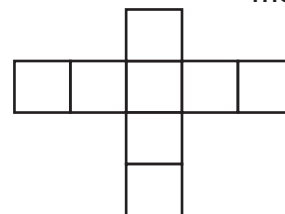
5. a baby sheep

fruit spread



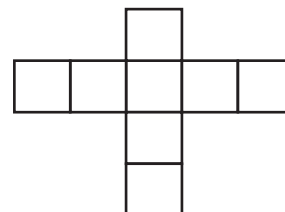
6. not written on

a place where money is kept



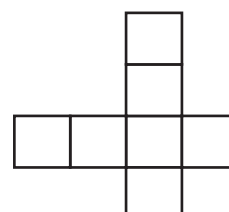
7. little

a round toy



8. opposite of queen

jewelry worn on the finger



Verb Tense Crisscross

Verb Tenses, Vocabulary, and Spelling

Use the clues to write the past tense of each verb in the boxes going across and down. Put one letter in each box. The first one has been done for you.

Across

Down

1. run

eat

r	a	n
	t	
	e	

2. drink

forget

3. freeze

shake

4. write

wear

Across

Down

5. choose

speak

6. throw

shrink

7. ride

break

8. go

fly

Synonym Crisscross

Synonyms, Vocabulary, and Spelling

Use the clues to write two words that have similar meanings in the boxes going across and down. Put one letter in each box. The first one has been done for you.

Across

Down

1. genuine

hurry

r	e	a	l
u			
s			
h			

2. repair

close by

3. mighty

damp

4. happen

imitate

Across

Down

5. sensible

whole

6. area

pain

7. gleam

assist

8. govern

mix

Opposite Word Crisscross

Antonyms, Vocabulary, and Spelling

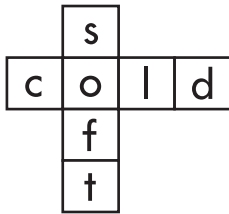
Use the clues to write two words that have opposite meanings in the boxes going across and down. Put one letter in each box. The first one has been done for you.

Across

Down

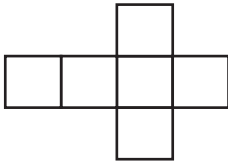
1. hot

hard



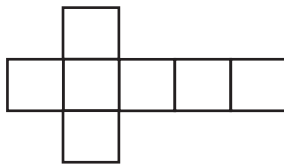
2. all

begin



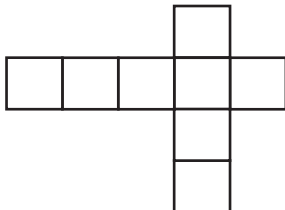
3. best

bottom



4. dirty

front

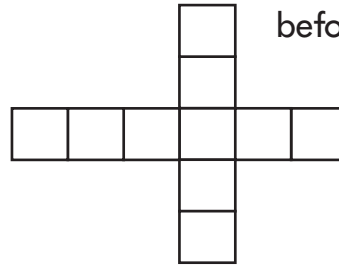


Across

Down

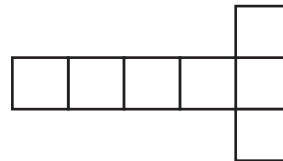
5. ugly

before



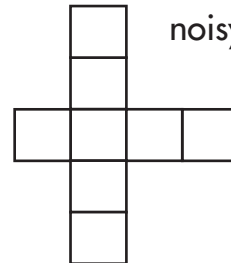
6. different

many



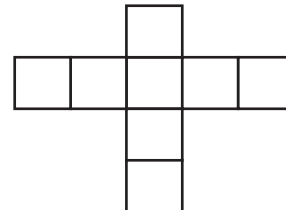
7. low

noisy



8. thin

tame



Measurement Crossword Puzzle

Measurement, Vocabulary, and Spelling

All the words in the clue box are measurement terms. Write each word in the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. One word has been written for you. (*Hint: Write the longer words first.*)

Clue Box

3-letter words

ton

cup

4-letter words

inch

yard

pint

5-letter words

ounce

pound

quart

6-letter word

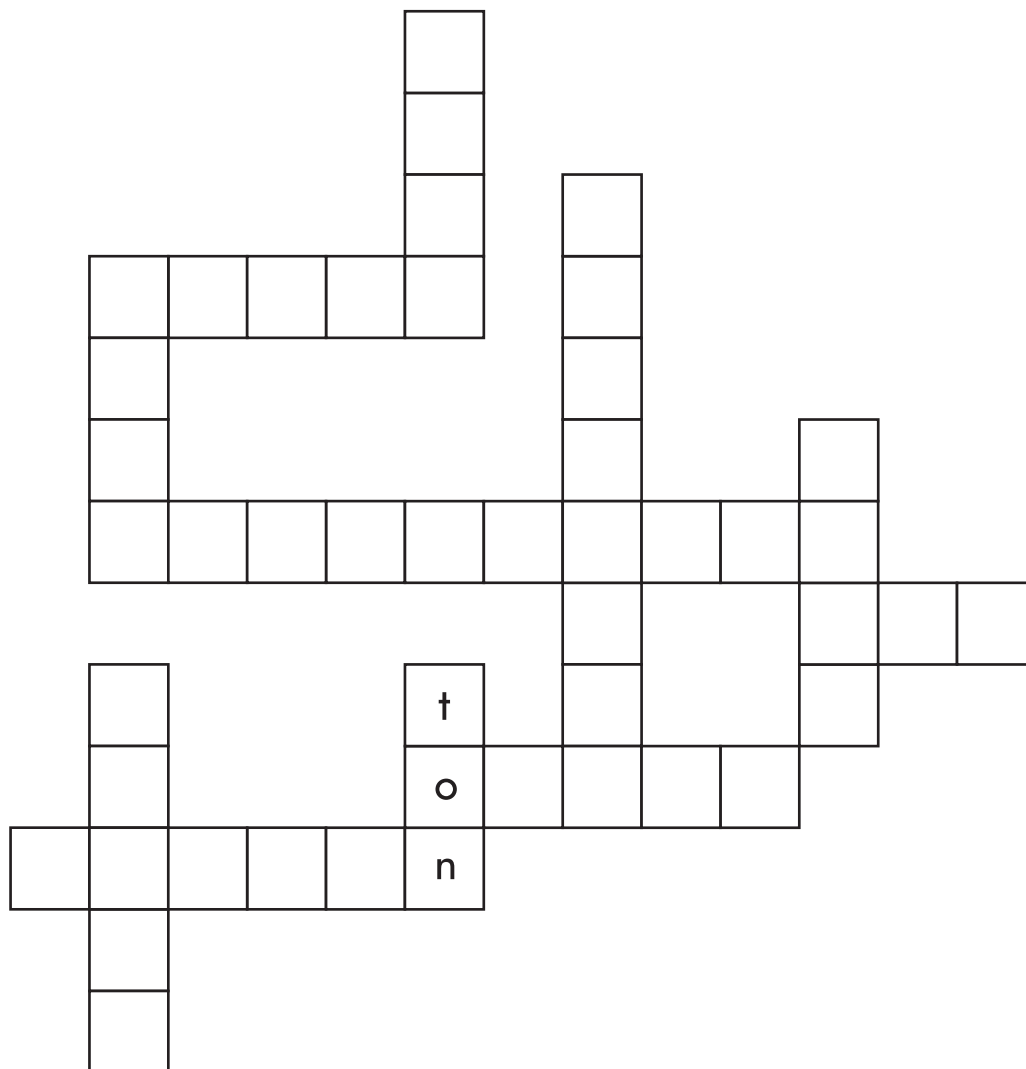
gallon

8-letter word

teaspoon

10-letter word

tablespoon



Zoo Crossword Puzzle

Vocabulary and Spelling

Write each animal name in the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. One word has been written for you. (*Hint: Write the longer words first.*)

Clue Box

3-letter word

gnu

4-letter words

lion

seal

5-letter words

tiger

sloth

6-letter words

gibbon

weasel

7-letter words

cheetah

giraffe

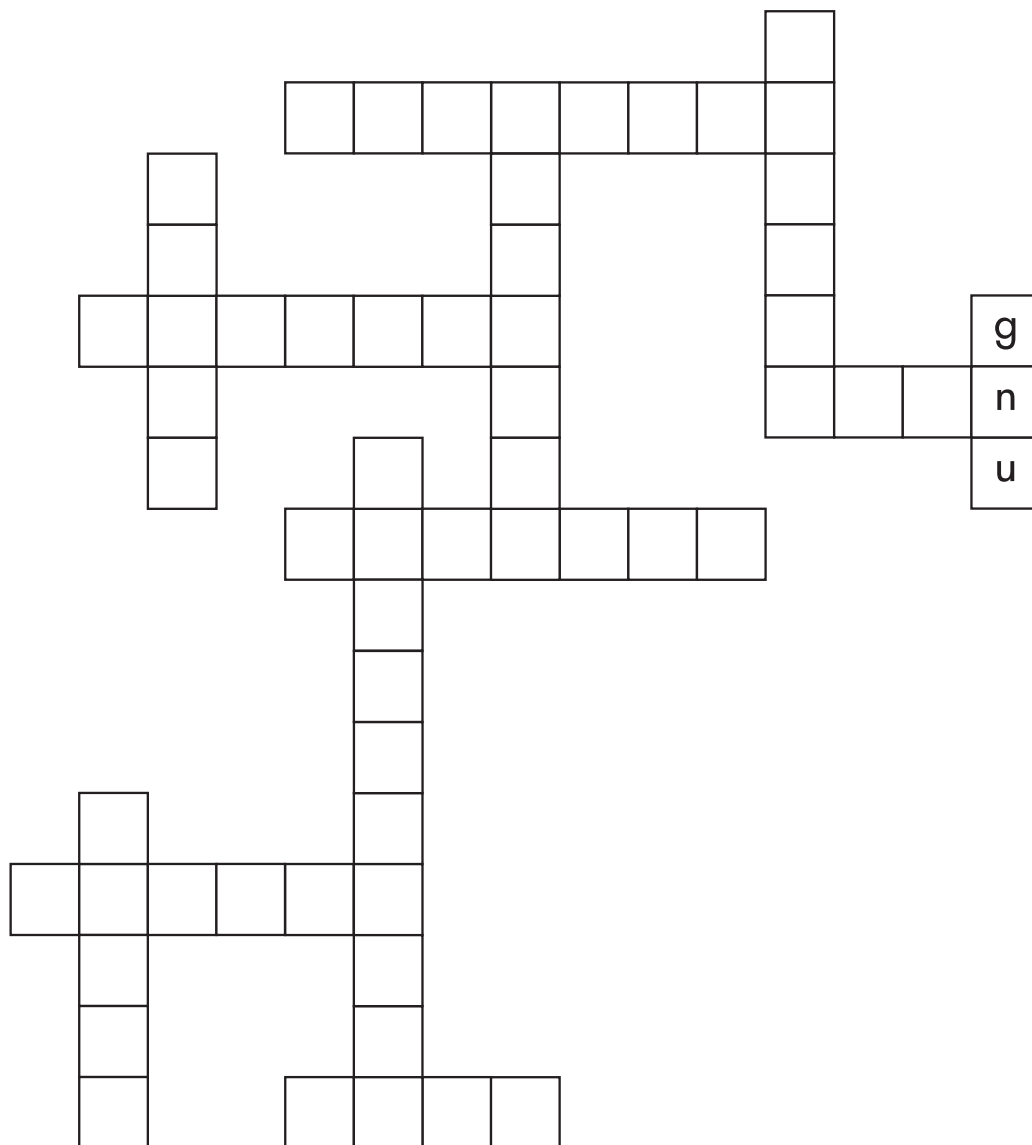
gorilla

8-letter word

mongoose

10-letter word

chimpanzee



Collection Crossword Puzzle

Vocabulary and Spelling

All the words in the clue box are names of things that you can collect. Write each word in the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. One word has been written for you. (Hint: Write the longer words first.)

Clue Box

4-letter word

pins

6-letter words

shells

stamps

8-letter word

stickers

5-letter words

dolls

books

rocks

coins

7-letter words

buttons

marbles

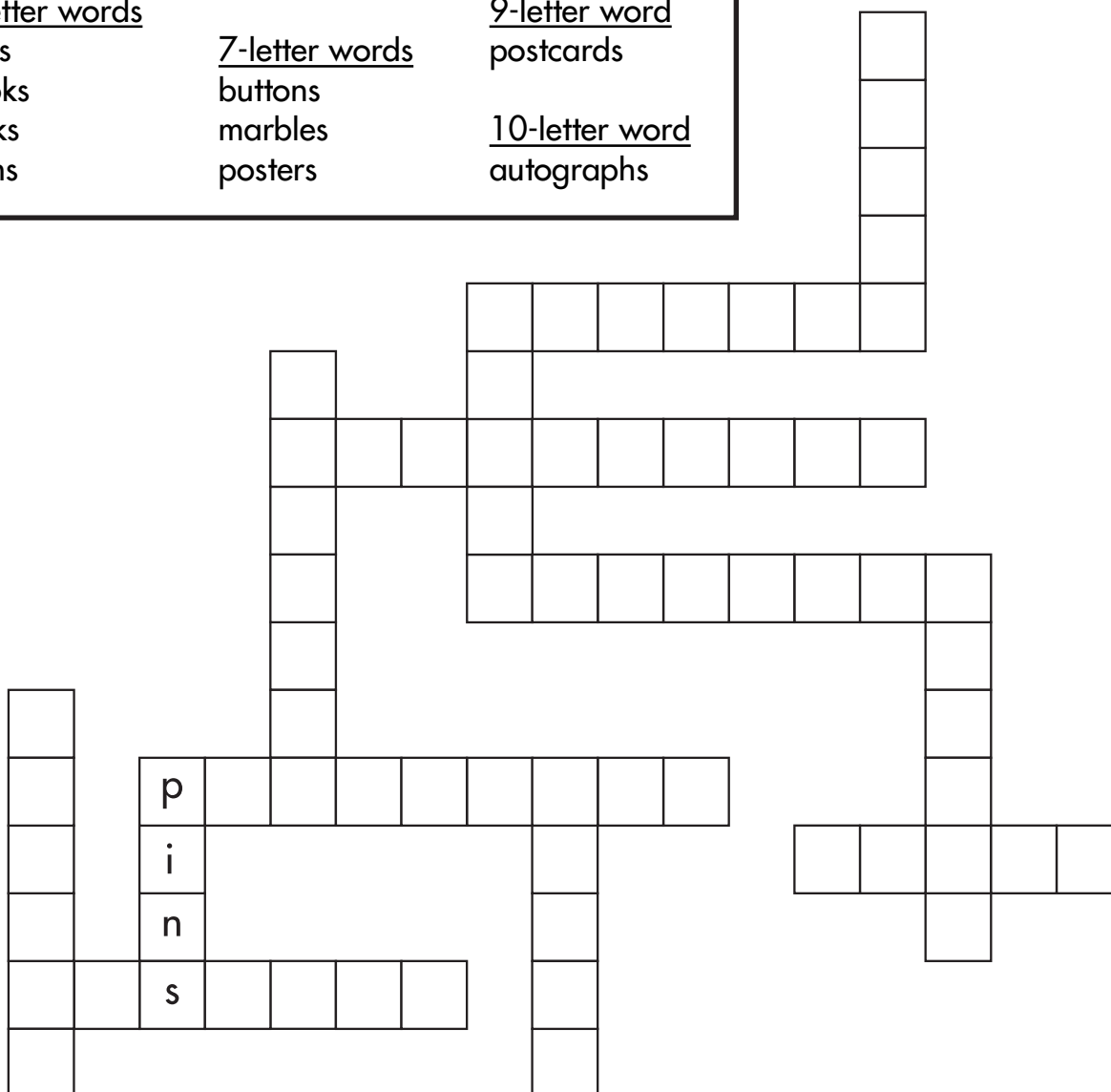
posters

9-letter word

postcards

10-letter word

autographs



Things with Holes Crossword Puzzle

Vocabulary and Spelling

All the words in the clue box are names of things that have holes. Write each word in the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. One word has been written for you. (Hint: Write the longer words first.)

Clue Box

3-letter word

net

4-letter words

lock

nose

5-letter words

bagel

straw

6-letter words

button

funnel

grater

7-letter word

chimney

8-letter words

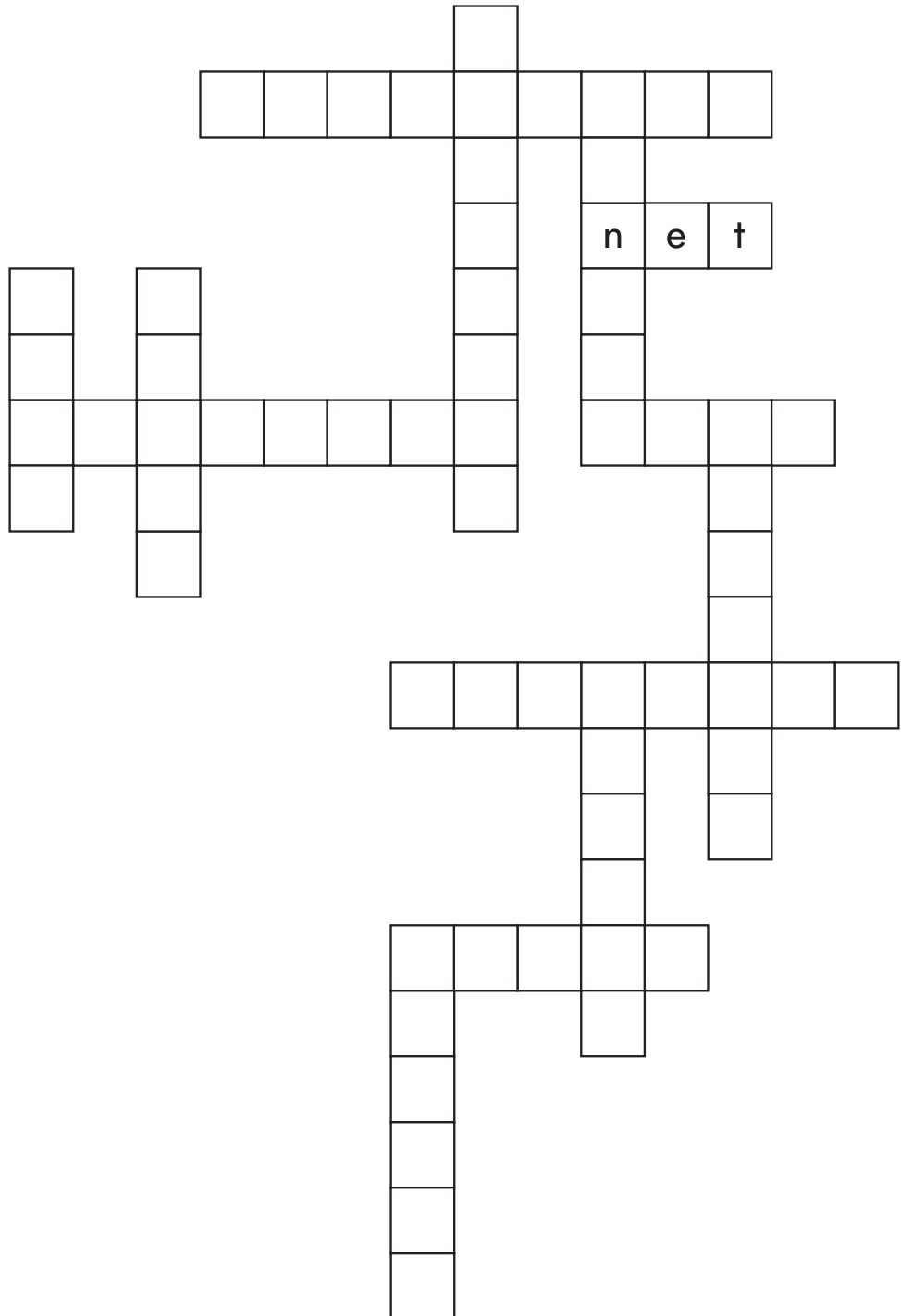
strainer

scissors

doughnut

9-letter word

handcuffs



Noun Crossword Puzzle #1

Nouns, Vocabulary, and Spelling

A **noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing.

Write the noun that best matches each definition to complete the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. Use the words in the word bank if you need help. The first one has been done for you.

acorn
hoof

colt
neighbor

error
opera

forest
quarrel

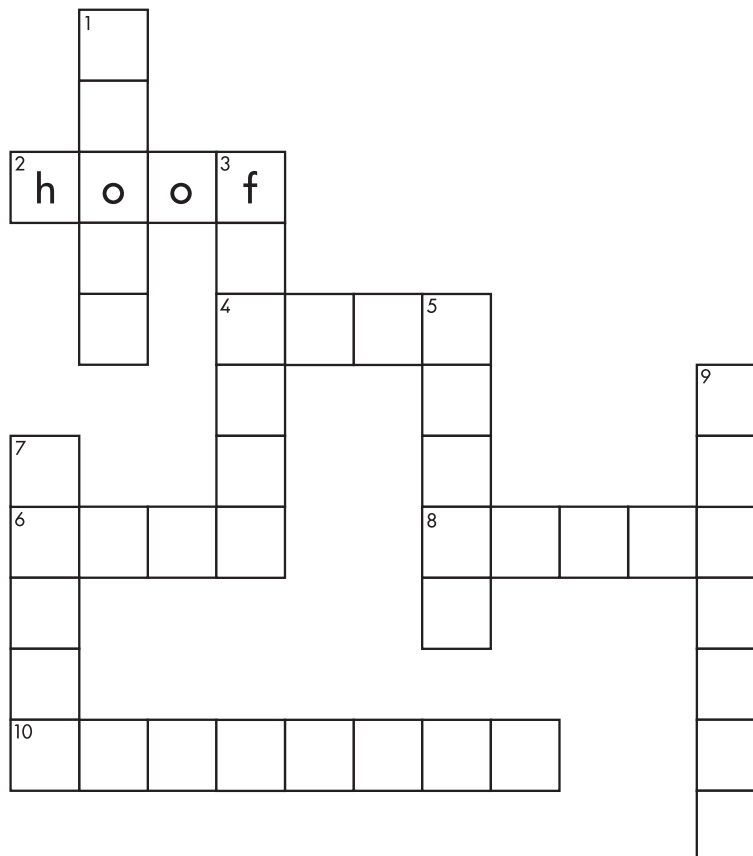
globe
rage

Across

2. foot of a cow
4. uncontrolled anger; fury
6. a young male horse
8. a play that is sung
10. a person who lives near another

Down

1. a round model of the earth
3. large woods
5. a mistake
7. nut or fruit of an oak tree
9. an argument



Noun Crossword Puzzle #2

Nouns, Vocabulary, and Spelling

A **noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing.

Write the noun that best matches each definition to complete the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. Use the words in the word bank if you need help. The first one has been done for you.

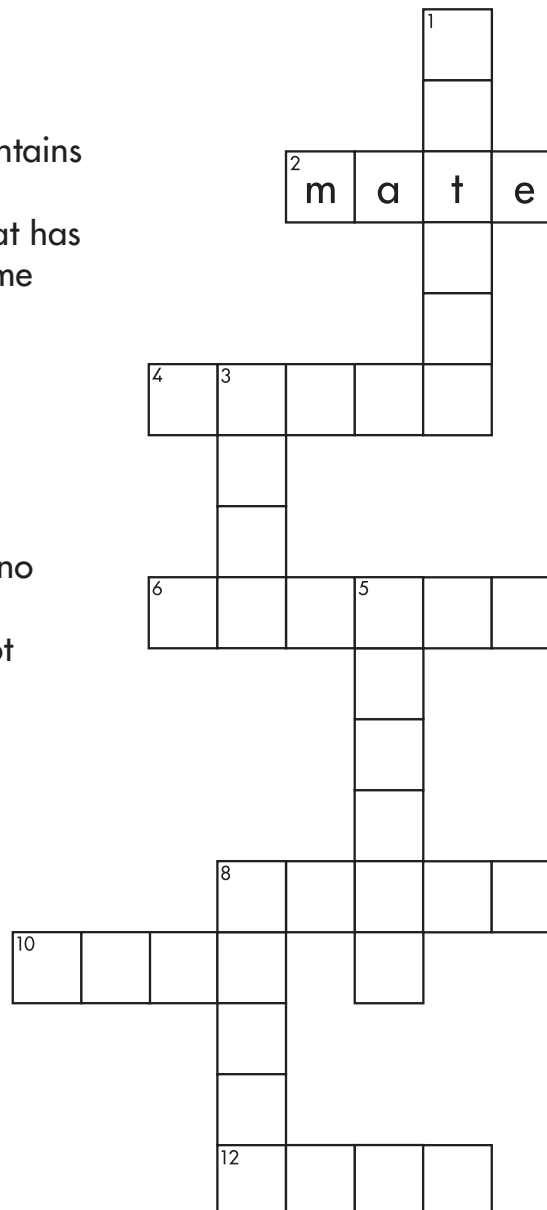
ankle	aorta	blaze	edge	kettle
lava	lizard	mate	plan	valley

Across

2. one of a pair
4. a bright flame or fire
6. lowland between hills or mountains
8. the main artery of the body
10. a way of doing something that has been thought out ahead of time
12. a border or margin

Down

1. a metal container for boiling or cooking
3. hot, melted rock from a volcano
5. a reptile with scales
8. the joint that connects the foot and lower leg



Verb Crossword Puzzle

Verbs, Vocabulary, and Spelling

A **verb** is a word that expresses action (e.g., *ran*, *skipped*, or *sang*). A verb can also tell the condition of someone or something (e.g., *became*, *am*, *is*, and *are*).

Write the verb that best matches each definition to complete the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. Use the words in the word bank if you need help. The first one has been done for you.

cause
select

extend
twinkle

give
unite

lend
urge

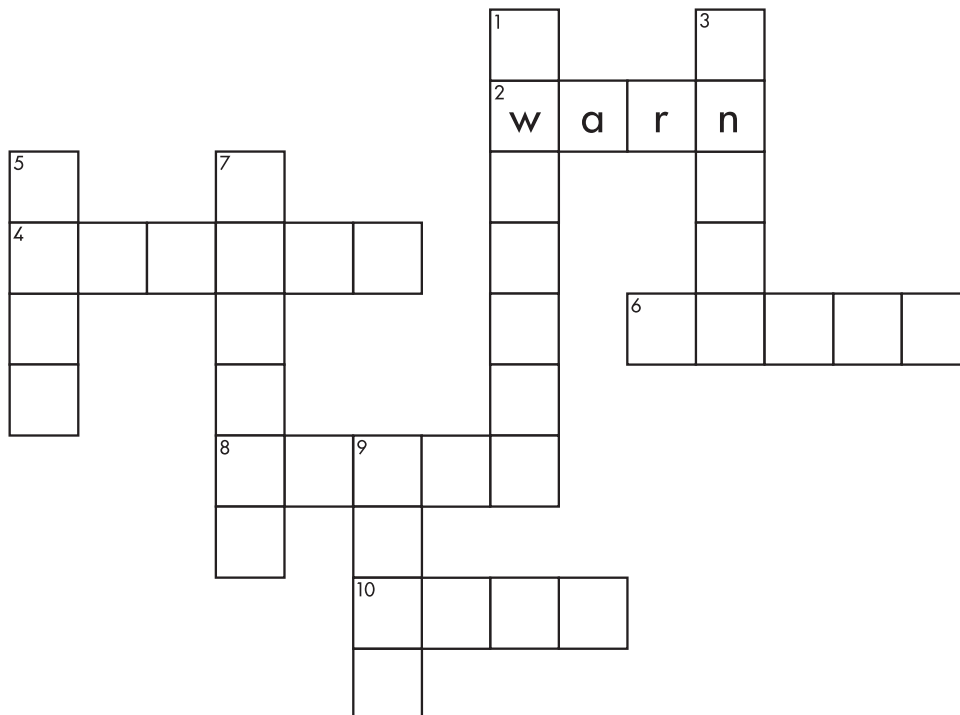
relax
warn

Across

2. to tell of a danger
4. to make longer; stretched out
6. to become less tense; loosen up
8. to make happen
10. to present something to another person

Down

1. to sparkle
3. to combine
5. to let someone use something for a while
7. to choose or pick out
9. to advise someone, in a strong way, to do something



Adjective Crossword Puzzle

Adjectives, Vocabulary, and Spelling

An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. An adjective tells how many, what kind, or which one.

Write the adjective that best matches each definition to complete the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. Use the words in the word bank if you need help. The first one has been done for you.

careful
ignorant

cruel
imaginary

dual
lively

flimsy
reliable

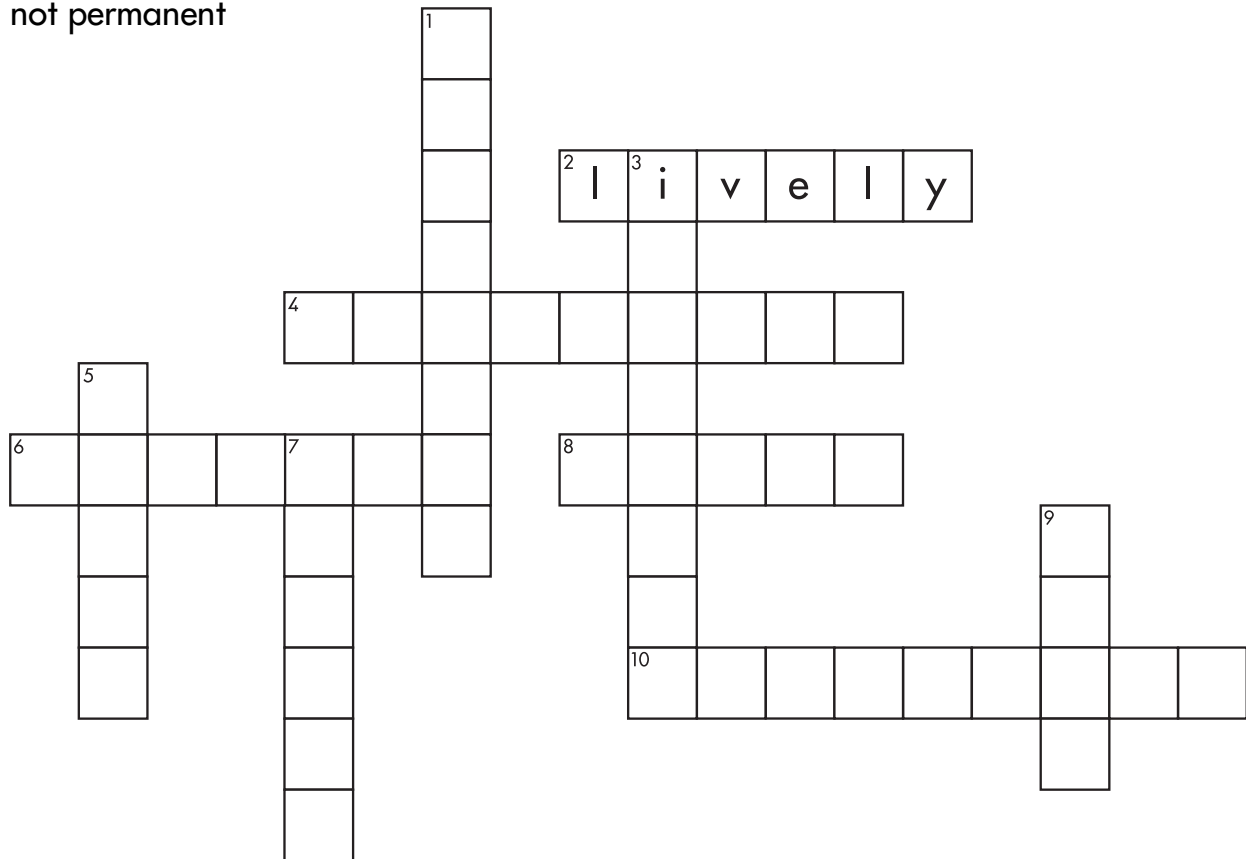
hardy
temporary

Across

2. full of life or energy
4. not real
6. cautious
8. causing pain or suffering
10. last only for a short time;
not permanent

Down

1. capable of being trusted
3. not aware of
5. strong
7. easily damaged; weak
9. made up of two parts



Plurals Crossword Puzzle

Plurals, Vocabulary, and Spelling

A **noun** is the name of a person, place, or thing. A noun that is **singular** names only one person, place, or thing. A noun that is **plural** names more than one.

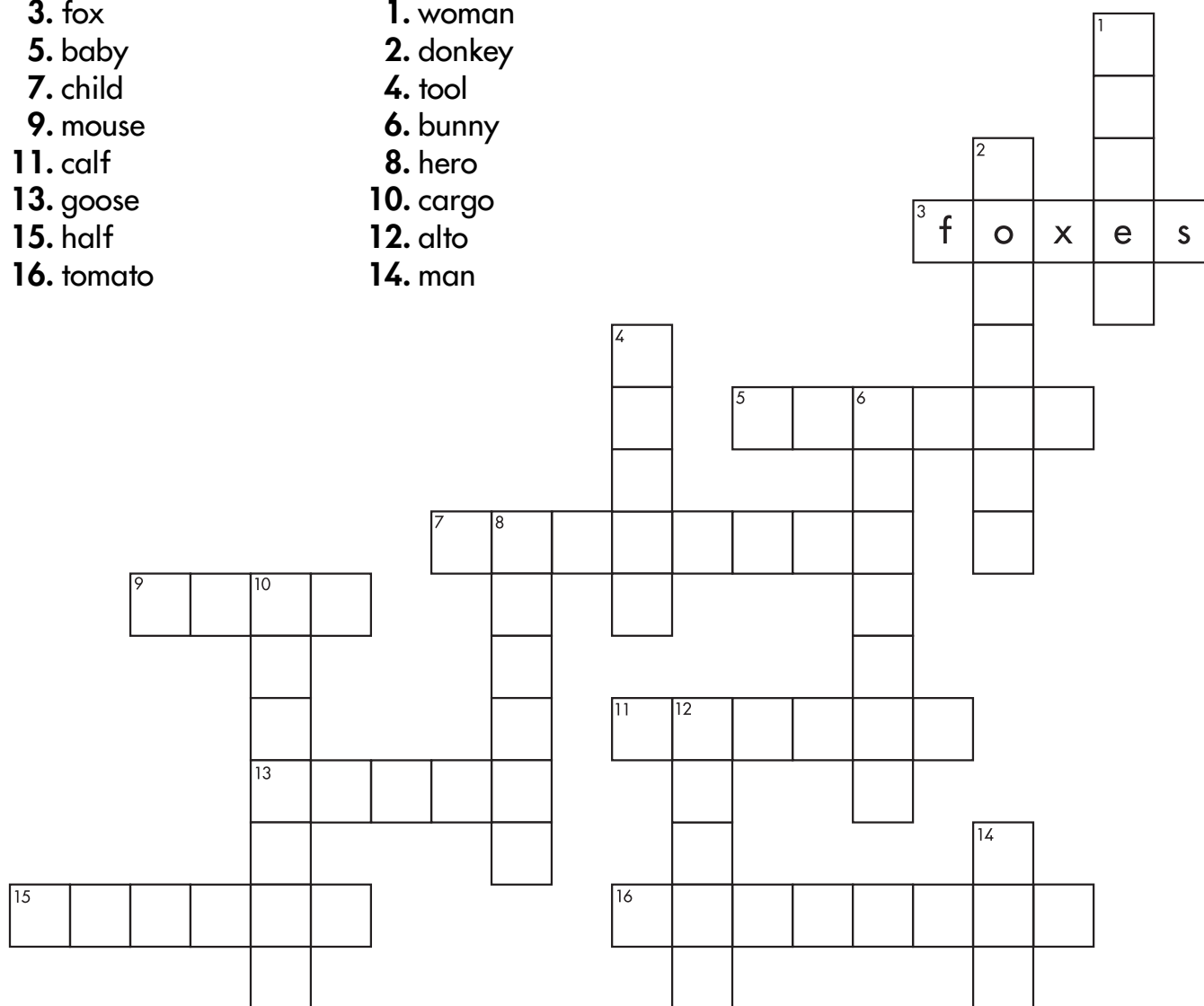
Write the plural form of each singular noun to complete the crossword puzzle. Put one letter in each box. The first one has been done for you.

Across

3. fox
5. baby
7. child
9. mouse
11. calf
13. goose
15. half
16. tomato

Down

1. woman
2. donkey
4. tool
6. bunny
8. hero
10. cargo
12. alto
14. man



Eat It, Wear It, or Plant It?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if you would eat, wear, or plant each of the things in the box. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have four words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

custard	goulash	cardigan	tofu
violet	cape	marigold	stew
vest	iris	scarf	daffodil



Eat It





Wear It





Plant It



Add two or more words of your own under each heading.

Name _____ Date _____

Land, Sea, or Air Animal?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each animal in the box walks on land, swims in the sea, or flies in the air. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have four words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

hawk
beagle
bee

cheetah
perch
raven

ocelot
bass
minnow

mackerel
camel
robin



On Land

In the Sea





In the Air



Add two or more words of your own under each heading.

Mammal, Fish, or Reptile?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each animal in the box is a mammal, fish, or reptile. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have four words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

alligator	turtle	trout	marlin
cod	stingray	snake	yak
otter	hyena	mole	tortoise



Mammal



Fish





Reptile



Add two or more words of your own under each heading.

Fruit, Vegetable, or Tree?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each word in the box is the name of a fruit, vegetable, or tree. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have four words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

sequoia
kiwi
broccoli

strawberry
cauliflower
cedar

asparagus
spruce
watermelon

spinach
magnolia
grape



Fruit



Vegetable



Tree

Add two or more words of your own under each heading.

Noun, Verb, or Adjective?

Vocabulary, Parts of Speech, and Classifying

Decide if each underlined word in the phrases in the box is used as a noun, a verb, or an adjective. Write the underlined word under the correct heading. You should have four words in each category.

was going
sliced the meat
fast car

asked for help
gloomy night
a large crowd

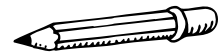
frisky puppy
she spoke
lazy lizard

a great game
he ran
full of joy



Noun

Verb



Adjective



Add two or more words of your own under each heading.

Feet, Head, or Body?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each thing in the box is worn on the feet, the head, or somewhere else on the body. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have five words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

sombrero
robe
slippers

crown
cleats
cloak

bonnet
sneakers
tuxedo

cap
boots
jacket

helmet
suspenders
sandals

Worn on the Feet



Worn on the Head



Worn Somewhere Else on the Body



Travel by Land, Water, or Air?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each thing in the box is a way of traveling on land, on water, or in the air. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have five words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

helicopter
tricycle
tractor

blimp
kayak
moped

submarine
scooter
rocket

jet
raft
bus

yacht
ferry
hot air balloon

Travel by Land



Travel by Water



Travel by Air



Hold, Measure, or Read?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each item in the box is something that holds things, something that is used for measuring, or something that you read. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have five words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

bowl
almanac
thermometer

basket
clock
catalog

hamper
ruler
bucket

vase
brochure
odometer

encyclopedia
magazine
speedometer

Items That Hold Things



Things That Are Used for Measuring



Something That Is Read



Play It, Sing It, or Dance It?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if each item in the box is a musical instrument you play, something you sing, or a kind of dance. Write each word under the correct heading. You should have five words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

ballet
flute
harp

chorus
tango
clarinet

lullaby
opera
hula

tuba
polka
melody

tune
oboe
waltz

A Musical Instrument



Things You Can Sing



Kinds of Dances



Football, Baseball, or Basketball?

Vocabulary and Classifying

Decide if the words in the box are terms used in football, baseball, or basketball. Write each term under the correct heading. You should have five words in each category. Use a dictionary if you need help.

kickoff
rebound
bunt

huddle
pitch
jump shot

punt
hoop
walk

tackle
touchdown
dribble

fly
diamond
court

Football Terms



Baseball Terms

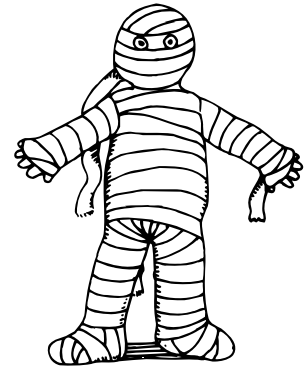


Basketball Terms



Riddle #1

Language Skills



What did the archaeologist
say to the mummy?

Follow the directions below to solve the riddle. The first step has been done for you.

LAZY	CALVES	THERE	NOSE
NERVOUS	LIBRARIAN	CITIES	I
HELPFUL	DIG	MOUTH	NURSE
YOU	THEY'RE	EYE	WISHES

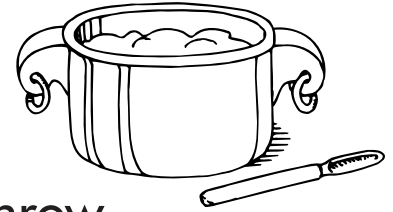
1. Cross off all words that are plurals.
2. Cross off all words that name a part of the face.
3. Cross off all words that are homophones for the word **their**.
4. Cross off all words that are adjectives.
5. Cross off all words that are the names of community helpers.

The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Riddle #2

Language Skills



For what vegetable do people throw away the outside, cook the inside, eat the outside, and then throw away the inside?

Follow the directions below to solve the riddle. The first step has been done for you.

BEETLE	MICE	AIRPLANE	BEETS
RUNNING	PEAS	PROP	WOMEN
CORN	AWAY	ON	HOUSES
EXCUSE	FORGIVE	LADYBUG	THE
PLUMP	BABOON	COB	MOM

1. Cross off all words that begin and end with the same letter.
2. Cross off all words that are verbs.
3. Cross off all words that are the names of insects.
4. Cross off all words that come before the word **baby** in the dictionary.
5. Cross off all words that are plurals.

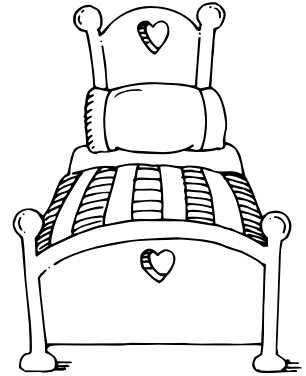
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Riddle #3

Language Skills

What kind of bed is only good
for three seasons?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

BUS	DAD	BETTER	ORANGE
BICYCLE	ONE	MILK	TIGER
BLUE	CAR	WITH	DEED
PAPER	BUTTER	TABLE	NO
DID	SODA	SPRINGS	PURPLE

1. Cross off all words that have two of the same consonant next to each other.
2. Cross off all words that start and end with the letter **d**.
3. Cross off all words that are names of colors.
4. Cross off all words that have exactly five letters.
5. Cross off all words that are names of drinks.
6. Cross off all words that are things with wheels.

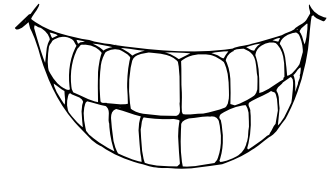
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the lines below.

Riddle #4

Language Skills

What has lots of teeth
but can't chew?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

HOP	BIRD	STOP	BASKETBALL
SHIRT	TENT	AIRPLANE	A
SEED	NECKTIE	TREAT	MOON
THAT	SOCCER	MOTH	SHOP
SHOES	KITE	BROOM	COMB

1. Cross off all words that have two of the same vowel next to each other.
2. Cross off all words that start and end with the letter **t**.
3. Cross off all words that are names of things people wear.
4. Cross off all words that are names of sports.
5. Cross off all words that rhyme with the word **top**.
6. Cross off all words that are things that can fly.

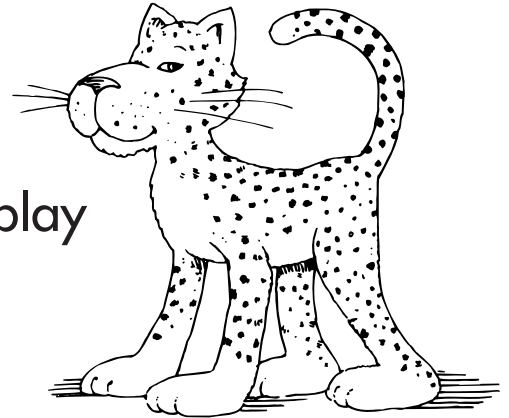
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Riddle #5

Language Skills

Why can't leopards play
hide-and-seek?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

SCISSORS	ZOO	LEMON	ICE
THEY	TOGETHER	SNOW	FIVE
DELICIOUS	KNIFE	SUN	YES
WERE	ARE	FIFTEEN	VERY
ALWAYS	NEEDLE	SPOTTED	FOUR

1. Cross off all words that are names of things that are yellow.
2. Cross off all words that have exactly three syllables.
3. Cross off all words that are names of things that are cold.
4. Cross off all words that are names of numbers.
5. Cross off all words that come after the word **uncle** in the dictionary.
6. Cross off all words that are names of things that are sharp.

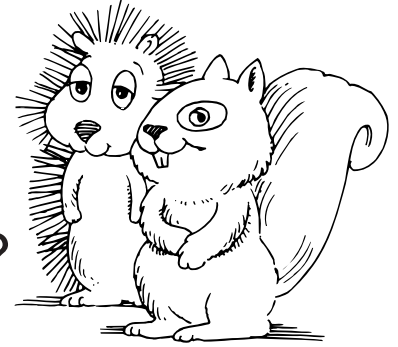
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the lines below.

Riddle #6

Language Skills

Why did the squirrel stop
arguing with the porcupine?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

LENTIL	BROOK	CHECKERS	LION
HOMEWORK	APPLE	DELICIOUS	HIGH
CAB	NECKTIE	CHESS	EXCITING
SHE	CARDS	GOT	ZEBRA
THE	SAILBOAT	OLD	POINT

1. Cross off all words that are compound words.
2. Cross off all words that are adjectives.
3. Cross off all words that are names of games people play.
4. Cross off all words that are names of zoo animals.
5. Cross off all words that come before the word **cable** in the dictionary.
6. Cross off all words that begin and end with the same letter.

The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the lines below.

Riddle #7

Language Skills

What's black when it's clean
and white when it's dirty?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

CAN'T	GLOVES	ADDRESS	A
PANSY	TREAT	WHERE	RINGS
BEAT	MEANING	HAVEN'T	YOUTH
SUCCESS	TULIP	MITT	FEAT
CARNATION	SHOULDN'T	BLACKBOARD	HEAT

1. Cross off all words that rhyme with the word **wheat**.
2. Cross off all words that have exactly seven letters.
3. Cross off all words that are things people wear on their hands.
4. Cross off all words that are names of flowers.
5. Cross off all words that come after the word **water** in the dictionary.
6. Cross off all words that are contractions.

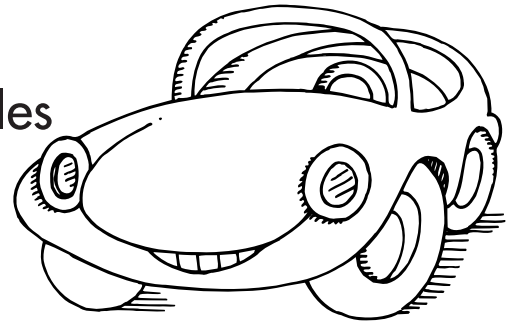
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Riddle #8

Language Skills

What do automobiles
do at a disco?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

HAIR	RABBITS	CAN	THEY
BROWN	FIFTY	FRUIT	PINK
HAMSTERS	GRAY	FAIR	WEAR
FOR	PIZZA	DOGS	BRAKE
DANCE	WHO	MEAT	NINETEEN

1. Cross off all words that rhyme with the word **care**.
2. Cross off all words that are names of numbers.
3. Cross off all words that are things people eat.
4. Cross off all words that are names of animals people keep as pets.
5. Cross off all words that have exactly three letters.
6. Cross off all words that are names of colors.

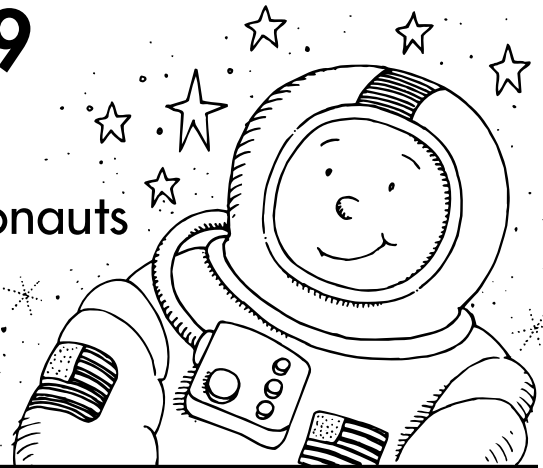
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Riddle #9

Language Skills

On what do astronauts
like to eat?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

CRAYON	FROM	PENCIL	FREIGHT
CEDAR	RICHER	CYMBALS	GIRL
DRUMS	TIME	APARTMENT	ELM
FLYING	BIRCH	WEIGHT	RANGER
PEN	CLARINET	SAUCERS	BACKS

1. Cross off all words that have an **ei** spelling.
2. Cross off all words that have exactly four letters.
3. Cross off all words that are things people use for writing or drawing.
4. Cross off all words that are the names of trees.
5. Cross off all words that come before the word **better** in the dictionary.
6. Cross off all words that are the names of instruments in a band.
7. Cross off all words that start and end with the letter **r**.

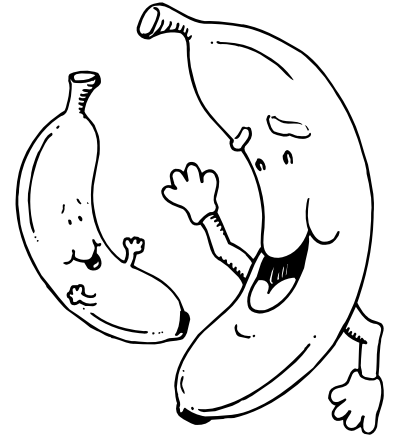
The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Riddle #10

Language Skills

What did the baby banana say to his father?



Follow the directions below to solve the riddle.

NEWSPAPER	ABOUT	DIDN'T	MAINE
NIECE	DRIP	FLOOR	I
FRIEND	WASN'T	DO	MAGAZINE
DRIVE	TWO	SARAH	MORE
NOT	TOO	BOOK	THEY'RE
PEEL	FOUR	PIECE	VERY
STEPHEN	ABOARD	WELL	ATLANTIC

1. Cross off all words that are contractions.
2. Cross off all words that rhyme with the word **door**.
3. Cross off all words that are proper nouns.
4. Cross off all words that have an **ie** spelling.
5. Cross off all words that are homophones for the word **to**.
6. Cross off all words that begin with the first two letters of the alphabet.
7. Cross off all words that are things people read.
8. Cross off all words that begin with the **dr** blend.

The words that have NOT been crossed off are the answer to the riddle.

- Draw a circle around these words.
- Start in the top left-hand corner of the puzzle.
- Read the circled words going *across* each row.
- Write the answer to the riddle on the line below.

Synonyms and Antonyms

Vocabulary

Synonyms are words that mean the same thing.

(happy is to glad as help is to aid)

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

(up is to down as hot is to cold)

Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

1 tardy is to late as nice
is to

- a. niece
- b. kind
- c. mean
- d. pretty

5 vacant is to empty as shake
is to

- a. difficult
- b. shiver
- c. easy
- d. hard

2 on is to off as right is to

- a. write
- b. correct
- c. wrong
- d. rigid

6 young is to old as plain is to

- a. plane
- b. common
- c. simple
- d. fancy

3 straight is to crooked as fast
is to

- a. speedy
- b. quick
- c. fist
- d. slow

7 closed is to open as weak
is to

- a. strong
- b. tired
- c. week
- d. sick

4 sick is to ill as near is to

- a. close
- b. far
- c. hear
- d. never

8 repair is to fix as huge is to

- a. tiny
- b. small
- c. large
- d. hug

Rhyming Words and Homophones

Vocabulary

Rhyming words have the same ending sounds but different beginning sounds. (hair and care)

Homophones are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and mean different things. (blue and blew)

Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① so is to sew as ant is to

- a. insect
- b. mammal
- c. uncle
- d. aunt

⑤ choose is to chews as bear is to

- a. fur
- b. sleep
- c. den
- d. bare

② bright is to night as cat is to

- a. dog
- b. kitten
- c. mat
- d. whisker

⑥ hair is to care as pen is to

- a. pencil
- b. ink
- c. write
- d. hen

③ sea is to see as road is to

- a. highway
- b. rode
- c. car
- d. street

⑦ maid is to made as mail is to

- a. male
- b. letter
- c. envelope
- d. stamp

④ mouse is to house as bed is to

- a. red
- b. sleep
- c. couch
- d. bid

⑧ flower is to flour as whole is to

- a. entire
- b. hole
- c. many
- d. dig

Groupings and Parts of a Whole

Vocabulary

An **analogy** is the relationship between one pair of words that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair of words. Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

- ① key is to piano as string is to
a. violin
b. rope
c. twine
d. music

- ⑤ elbow is to arm as knee is to
a. see
b. bone
c. cap
d. leg

- ② tuna is to fish as moth
is to
a. butterfly
b. reptile
c. mammal
d. insect

- ⑥ lens is to camera as wheel
is to
a. round
b. bicycle
c. deal
d. horn

- ③ toe is to foot as finger is to
a. head
b. hand
c. nail
d. ring

- ⑦ robin is to bird as tulip is to
a. rows
b. smell
c. flower
d. thorn

- ④ singer is to choir as student
is to
a. pupil
b. teacher
c. class
d. desk

- ⑧ player is to team as actor
is to
a. stage
b. actress
c. movie
d. cast

Characteristics

Vocabulary

An **analogy** is the relationship between one pair of words that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair of words. Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① brick is to hard as cotton is to

- a. bandage
- b. soft
- c. wool
- d. gotten

⑤ trunk is to elephant as wing is to

- a. feather
- b. ring
- c. bird
- d. leg

② ice is to cold as sun is to

- a. hot
- b. sky
- c. planet
- d. son

⑥ whisper is to quiet as horn is to

- a. car
- b. loud
- c. born
- d. animal

③ lemon is to sour as sugar is to

- a. salt
- b. coffee
- c. cream
- d. sweet

⑦ gill is to fish as lung is to

- a. breath
- b. rung
- c. heart
- d. human

④ spot is to leopard as stripe is to

- a. main
- b. tiger
- c. hair
- d. monkey

⑧ small is to wasp as huge is to

- a. enormous
- b. tiny
- c. dinosaur
- d. big

Community Helpers

Vocabulary

An **analogy** is the relationship between one pair of words that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair of words. Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① veterinarian is to animals as dentist is to

- a. teeth
- b. feet
- c. doctor
- d. office

⑤ baton is to conductor as brush is to

- a. artist
- b. hair
- c. rush
- d. comb

② nurse is to medicine as banker is to

- a. purse
- b. money
- c. vault
- d. tanker

⑥ spoon is to chef as whistle is to

- a. coach
- b. noise
- c. thistle
- d. nurse

③ judge is to court as teacher is to

- a. preacher
- b. instructor
- c. classroom
- d. pencil

⑦ janitor is to broom as plumber is to

- a. dumber
- b. whistle
- c. electrician
- d. wrench

④ flower is to florist as nail is to

- a. finger
- b. carpenter
- c. pail
- d. hammer

⑧ airplane is to pilot as bus is to

- a. driver
- b. fuss
- c. automobile
- d. school

Insects and Mammals

Vocabulary

An **analogy** is the relationship between one pair of words that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair of words. Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① beetle is to needle as roach is to

- a. coach
- b. bug
- c. insect
- d. termite

⑤ ant is to aunt as bee is to

- a. hive
- b. buzz
- c. see
- d. be

② caterpillar is to crawl as flea is to

- a. bug
- b. plea
- c. dog
- d. jump

⑥ feelers is to antennae as answer is to

- a. reply
- b. dancer
- c. test
- d. question

③ cub is to lion as kitten is to

- a. dog
- b. whiskers
- c. cat
- d. mammal

⑦ bee is to be as deer is to

- a. antler
- b. dear
- c. fear
- d. doe

④ monkey is to monkeys as mouse is to

- a. louse
- b. mice
- c. mouses
- d. meeses

⑧ bat is to cave as whale is to

- a. dolphin
- b. wail
- c. ocean
- d. fish

Geography

Vocabulary

An **analogy** is the relationship between one pair of words that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair of words. Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

- ① arctic is to cold as desert is to
- a. sand
 - b. camel
 - c. dessert
 - d. hot

- ⑤ east is to west as north is to
- a. forth
 - b. direction
 - c. compass
 - d. south

- ② river is to liver as lake is to
- a. bake
 - b. water
 - c. ocean
 - d. swim

- ⑥ land is to grand as hill is to
- a. mesa
 - b. mountain
 - c. fill
 - d. mound

- ③ Chicago is to city as Ohio is to
- a. island
 - b. state
 - c. country
 - d. continent

- ⑦ peak is to peek as scene is to
- a. seen
 - b. play
 - c. stage
 - d. bean

- ④ plain is to plane as strait is to
- a. crooked
 - b. narrow
 - c. straight
 - d. gate

- ⑧ globe is to round as map is to
- a. picture
 - b. cap
 - c. wall
 - d. flat

Transportation and Communication

Vocabulary

An **analogy** is the relationship between one pair of words that serves as the basis for the creation of another pair of words. Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

- ① jet is to sky as canoe is to
a. river
b. boat
c. paddle
d. ship

- ⑤ boat is to goat as wagon is to
a. wheel
b. pioneer
c. taxi
d. dragon

- ② ear is to listen as eye is to
a. I
b. see
c. lid
d. face

- ⑥ mail is to male as hear is to
a. fear
b. here
c. there
d. sound

- ③ arrive is to leave as stale is to
a. bread
b. stall
c. fresh
d. old

- ⑦ road is to truck as track is to
a. train
b. print
c. back
d. crossing

- ④ wing is to airplane as wheel is to
a. rubber
b. round
c. ambulance
d. barge

- ⑧ bus is to buses as journey is to
a. jounries
b. car
c. trip
d. journeys

Analogy Review #1

Vocabulary

Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① boot is to shoe as cap is to

- a. shirt
- b. hair
- c. blouse
- d. hat

⑤ dime is to ten as nickel is to

- a. dollar
- b. penny
- c. pickle
- d. five

② roar is to lion as meow is to

- a. cat
- b. dog
- c. sound
- d. lizard

⑥ eight is to ate as four is to

- a. for
- b. door
- c. quarter
- d. more

③ needle is to thread as stamp is to

- a. lick
- b. envelope
- c. ramp
- d. stomp

⑦ stick is to hockey as club is to

- a. baseball
- b. bat
- c. golf
- d. basketball

④ girl is to woman as boy is to

- a. toy
- b. child
- c. man
- d. lad

⑧ coat is to jacket as home is to

- a. roam
- b. house
- c. office
- d. cave

Analogy Review #2

Vocabulary

Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① referee is to football as umpire is to

- a. baseball
- b. team
- c. boxing
- d. sport

⑤ monkey is to mammal as salmon is to

- a. ocean
- b. tuna
- c. fish
- d. plant

② money is to bank as book is to

- a. magazine
- b. library
- c. read
- d. page

⑥ tomato is to tomatoes as shelf is to

- a. shelves
- b. shelves
- c. kitchen
- d. counter

③ seaweed is to ocean as cactus is to

- a. plant
- b. green
- c. thorns
- d. desert

⑦ lettuce is to green as carrot is to

- a. fruit
- b. vegetable
- c. parrot
- d. orange

④ sharp is to dull as inside is to

- a. outside
- b. house
- c. opposite
- d. shelter

⑧ tent is to camper as ship is to

- a. trip
- b. ocean
- c. sailor
- d. land

Analogy Review #3

Vocabulary

Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① foot is to inches as yard is to

- a. grass
- b. hard
- c. mow
- d. feet

⑤ scramble is to egg as toss is to

- a. boss
- b. salad
- c. mix
- d. tosses

② April is to month as Friday is to

- a. year
- b. Wednesday
- c. day
- d. minute

⑥ crayon is to draw as brush is to

- a. chalk
- b. rush
- c. paint
- d. bush

③ win is to lose as first is to

- a. last
- b. many
- c. burst
- d. quick

⑦ study is to studies as hero is to

- a. heroes
- b. heros
- c. leader
- d. zero

④ winter is to coat as summer is to

- a. warm
- b. season
- c. spring
- d. shorts

⑧ knight is to night as groan is to

- a. grown
- b. height
- c. moan
- d. tall

Analogy Review #4

Vocabulary

Circle the letter next to the word that *best* completes each analogy.

① maple is to tree as pineapple is to

- a. apple
- b. fish
- c. fruit
- d. vegetable

⑤ trio is to three as pair is to

- a. hair
- b. pear
- c. two
- d. five

② smell is to odor as elect is to

- a. president
- b. choose
- c. reject
- d. wine

⑥ air is to gas as water is to

- a. ocean
- b. liquid
- c. milk
- d. faucet

③ zebra is to mammal as cardinal is to

- a. red
- b. insect
- c. bird
- d. zoo

⑦ fawn is to deer as kid is to

- a. rid
- b. moose
- c. whale
- d. goat

④ solve is to problem as answer is to

- a. question
- b. reply
- c. ask
- d. talk

⑧ scissors is to cut as ax is to

- a. chop
- b. tax
- c. tree
- d. blend

Three-Letter Opposites

Antonyms, Vocabulary, and Spelling

For each word write a three-letter word that means its opposite in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

1 dry

w	e	t
---	---	---

7 on

--	--	--

2 begin

--	--	--

8 bottom

--	--	--

3 cold

--	--	--

9 happy

--	--	--

4 night

--	--	--

10 girl

--	--	--

5 near

--	--	--

11 high

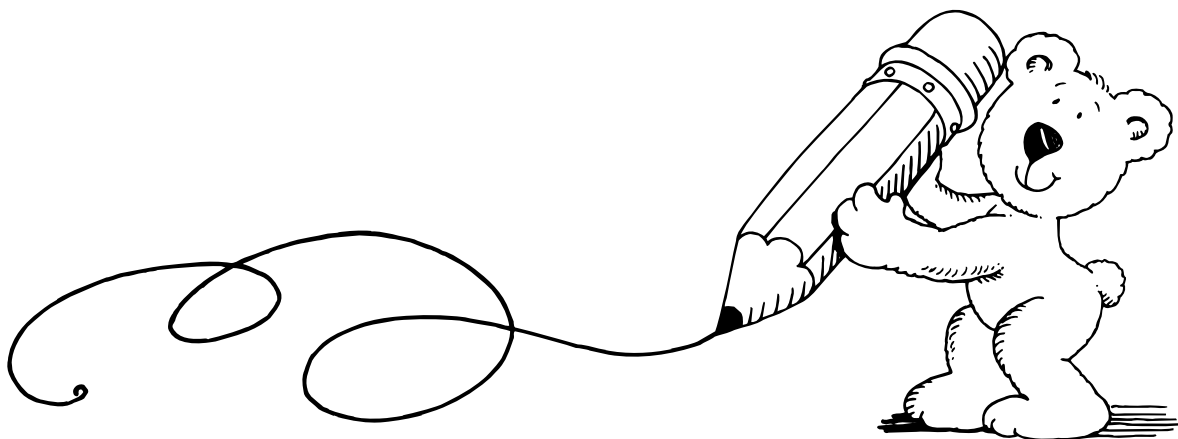
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6 lose

--	--	--

12 in

--	--	--



Four-Letter Opposites

Antonyms, Vocabulary, and Spelling

For each word write a four-letter word that means its opposite in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

1 front

b	a	c	k
---	---	---	---

7 poor

--	--	--	--

2 light

--	--	--	--

8 start

--	--	--	--

3 up

--	--	--	--

9 pull

--	--	--	--

4 early

--	--	--	--

10 short

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5 easy

--	--	--	--

11 false

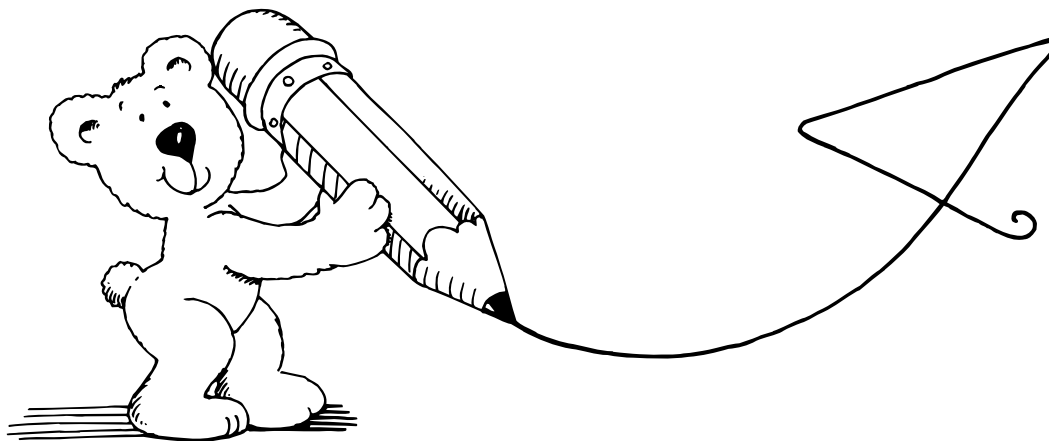
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6 give

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12 narrow

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Five-Letter Opposites

Antonyms, Vocabulary, and Spelling

For each word write a five-letter word that means its opposite in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

1 above

b	e	l	o	w
---	---	---	---	---

7 asleep

--	--	--	--	--

2 always

--	--	--	--	--

8 plain

--	--	--	--	--

3 before

--	--	--	--	--

9 flimsy

--	--	--	--	--

4 clean

--	--	--	--	--

10 stale

--	--	--	--	--

5 large

--	--	--	--	--

11 seldom

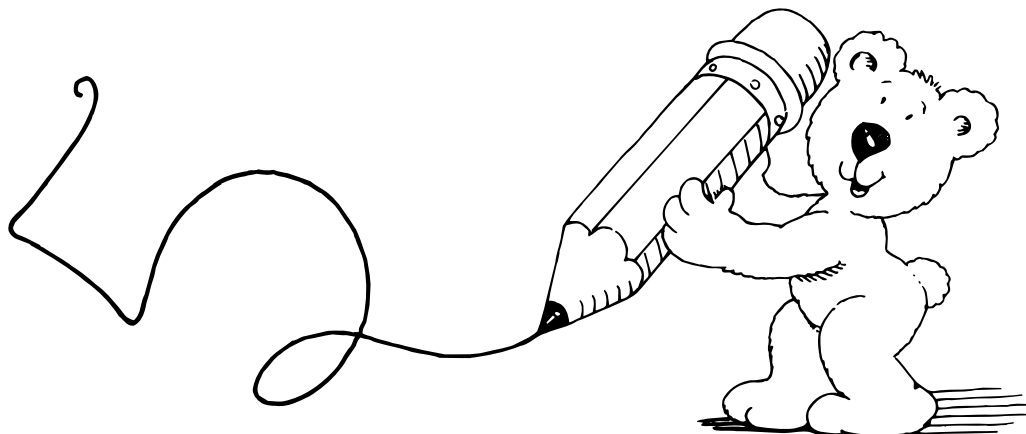
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6 heavy

--	--	--	--	--

12 smooth

--	--	--	--	--



Name _____ Date _____

Odd Word Out

Classifying and Vocabulary

In each row find the word that does not belong. Circle the word and explain why it does not belong with the other words. Use a dictionary if you need help.

1 tiger bird dog bear

2 stove bake broil fry

3 eyes nose hand ears

4 red blue brown crayon

5 to three six twelve

6 day week month mouth

7 robin salmon canary crow

8 globe ball sun box

Name _____ Date _____

More Odd Word Out

Classifying and Vocabulary

In each row find the word that does not belong. Circle the word and explain why it does not belong with the other words. Use a dictionary if you need help.

1 zebra cobra boa python

2 uncle niece father nephew

3 umbrella rain snow wind

4 oak elm pine rose

5 lamb cat puppy calf

6 sun banana lemon blood

7 milk juice steak tea

8 circle square triangle paper

Missing Mammal Vowels

Spelling

In each row fill in the missing vowels to spell the name of a mammal. Write the name of the mammal on the line. The first one has been done for you.

1 b a t _____ bat

2 l _____ n _____

3 b _____ r _____

4 h _____ s _____

5 l l _____ m _____

6 m _____ s _____

7 b _____ v _____ r _____

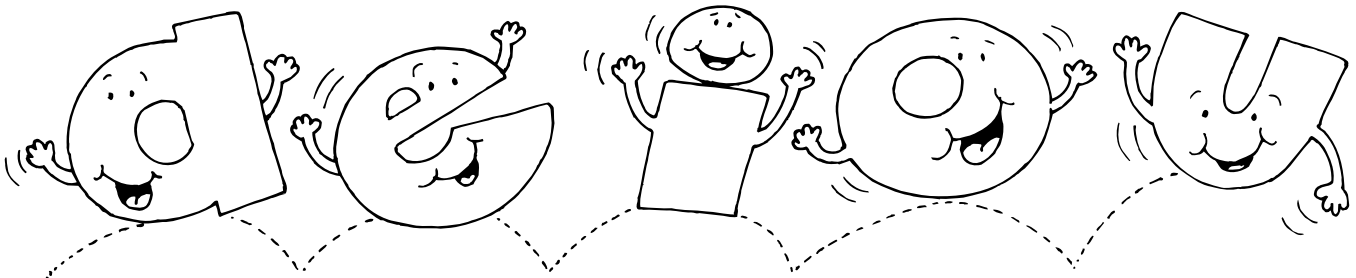
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9 g _____ r _____ l l _____

10 l _____ p _____ r d _____

11 j _____ c k _____ l _____

12 r _____ c c _____ n _____

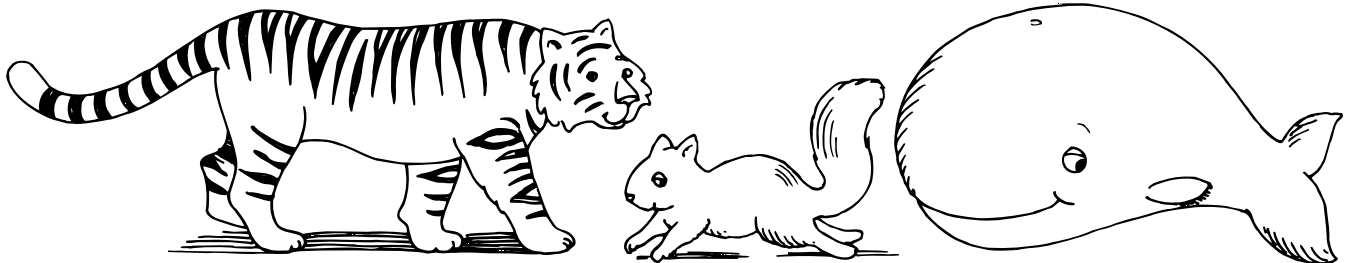


More Missing Mammal Vowels

Spelling

In each row fill in the missing vowels to spell the name of a mammal. Write the name of the mammal on the line. The first one has been done for you.

- | | |
|------------------------|-------|
| 1 w _ o _ l f | wolf |
| 2 c _ _ m _ _ l | _____ |
| 3 d _ _ _ r | _____ |
| 4 t _ _ g _ _ r | _____ |
| 5 g _ _ r _ _ f f _ _ | _____ |
| 6 w _ _ l r _ _ s | _____ |
| 7 k _ _ _ l _ _ | _____ |
| 8 b _ _ d g _ _ r | _____ |
| 9 w h _ _ l _ _ | _____ |
| 10 s q _ _ _ r r _ _ l | _____ |
| 11 h _ _ m s t _ _ r | _____ |
| 12 j _ _ g _ _ _ r | _____ |



Compound Match-Ups

Compound Words and Spelling

A **compound word** is made up of two smaller words such as *in + side = inside*.

The compound words below are all mixed-up. Match each word in Column A with a word from Column B to make a compound word. Write the compound word on the line. Mark the box as you use each word. The first one has been done for you.

Column A

- 1 air port
- 2 in _____
- 3 eye _____
- 4 birth _____
- 5 head _____
- 6 arm _____
- 7 how _____
- 8 blue _____
- 9 life _____
- 10 water _____
- 11 yard _____
- 12 wall _____

Column B

- ☐ light
- ☐ ever
- ☐ boat
- ☐ paper
- ☐ day
- ☒ port
- ☐ chair
- ☐ lash
- ☐ stick
- ☐ side
- ☐ bird
- ☐ melon

More Compound Match-Ups

Compound Words and Spelling

A **compound word** is made up of two smaller words such as *out + side = outside*.

The compound words below are all mixed-up. Match each word in Column A with a word from Column B to make a compound word. Write the compound word on the line. Mark the box as you use each word. The first one has been done for you.

Column A

- 1 pine apple
- 2 sea _____
- 3 wind _____
- 4 what _____
- 5 sky _____
- 6 neck _____
- 7 mail _____
- 8 jelly _____
- 9 rail _____
- 10 pop _____
- 11 lady _____
- 12 pan _____

Column B

- ☐ mill
- ☐ tie
- ☐ fish
- ☐ shore
- ☐ corn
- ☐ cake
- ☐ line
- ☐ bug
- ☒ apple
- ☐ box
- ☐ road
- ☐ ever

Lots of Bubbles

Spelling and Vocabulary

How many words can you find in the bubbles? Write the words you find on the lines below. Use the back of your paper if you need more room. (*Hint: There are more than **20** words!*)

Rules

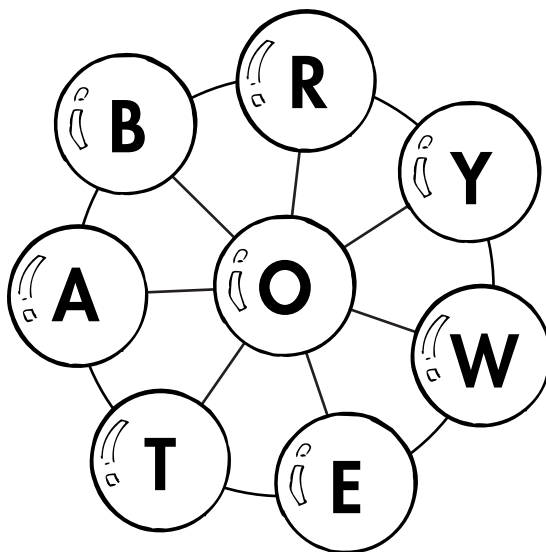
- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any bubble and move to an adjacent bubble connected by a line to the left, right, or in the middle. You may not skip a bubble.

Examples: **BAT** is allowed because each bubble is next to the other and is connected by a line.

BAY is not allowed because the letters **A** and **Y** are not next to each other and their bubbles are not connected by a line.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row, but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word.

Example: **WOW** is allowed, but **BORROW** is not.



Words I Found

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

In the Garden

Spelling and Vocabulary

How many words can you find in the flower? Write the words you find on the lines below. Use the back of your paper if you need more room. (*Hint: There are more than **20** words!*)

Rules

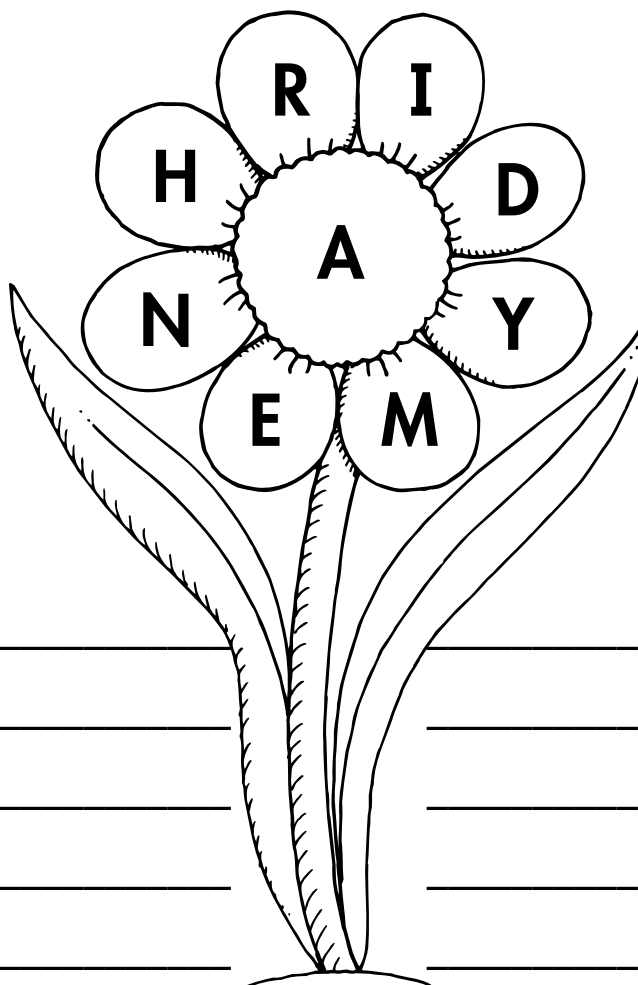
- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start in the center of the flower or on any petal and move from petal to petal or to the center to spell a word. You may not skip a petal.

Examples: **RAID** is allowed because each petal is touching another petal or the letter in the center.

MADE is not allowed because the petals with the letters **D** and **E** are not touching each other.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row, but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word.

Example: **DAD** is allowed, but **DADDY** is not.



Words I Found

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Pizza Puzzle

Spelling and Vocabulary

How many words can you find in the pizza? Write the words you find on the lines below. Use the back of your paper if you need more room. (*Hint: There are more than 40 words!*)

Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any letter in the pizza and move to any circle connected by a line to spell a word. You may not skip a circle.

Examples: **TEA** is allowed because each circle is connected by a line.

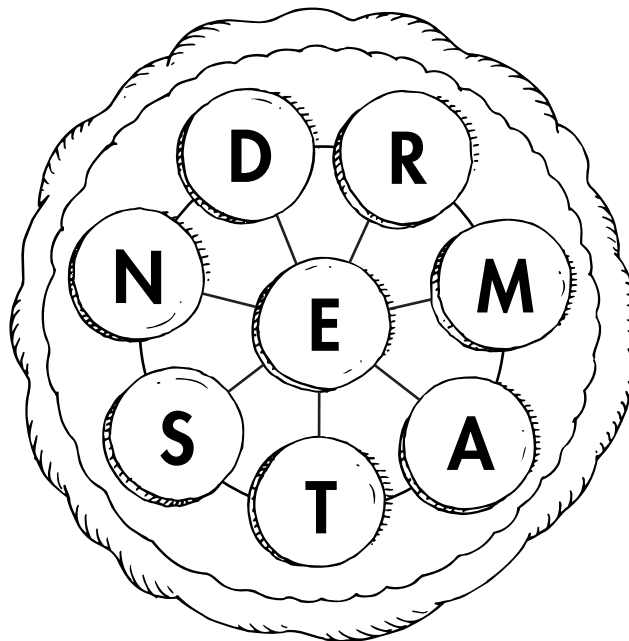
DATE is not allowed because the letter **D** is not connected to the letter **A**.

- You may not use the same letter twice in a row, but you can go back and use a letter again in the same word.

Example: **TESTS** is allowed, but **MESS** is not.

- Plurals are allowed.

Example: **MATS**



Words I Found

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

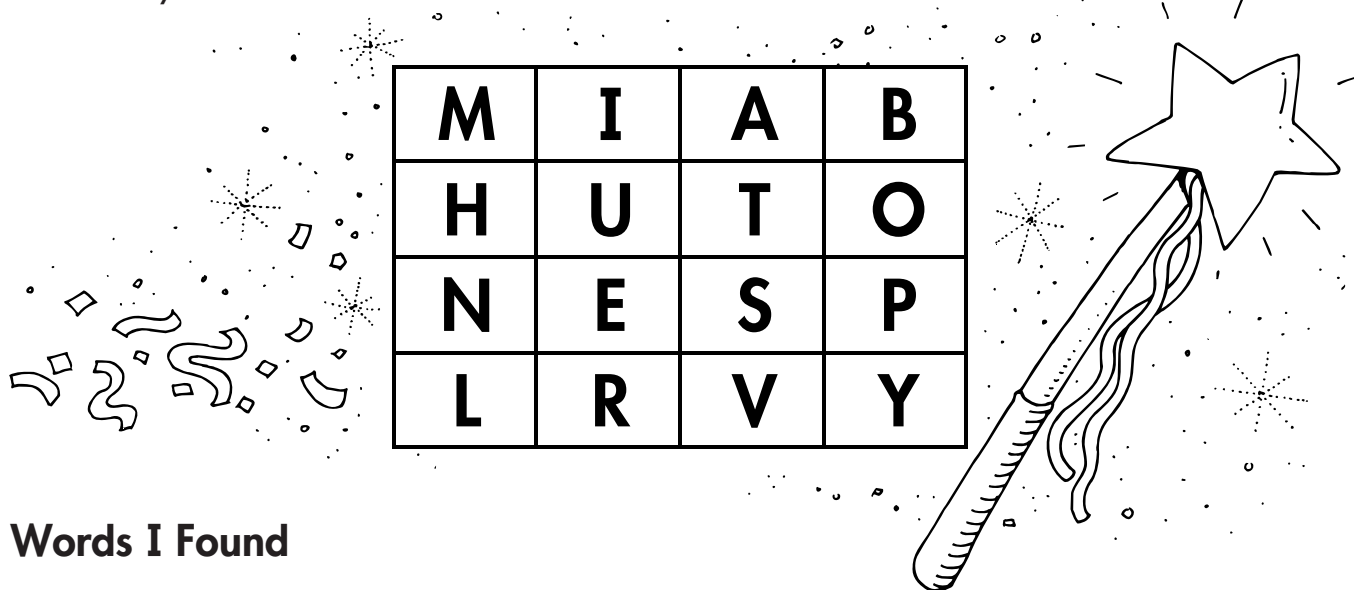
Magic Word Square #1

Spelling and Vocabulary

How many words can you find in the square? Write the words you find on the lines. Use the back of the paper if you need more space. (*Hint: There are more than 55 words!*)

Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any square and move one square in any direction. You may not skip a square when making your word.
- Plurals are allowed.
- You may not use a letter twice in a row.



Words I Found

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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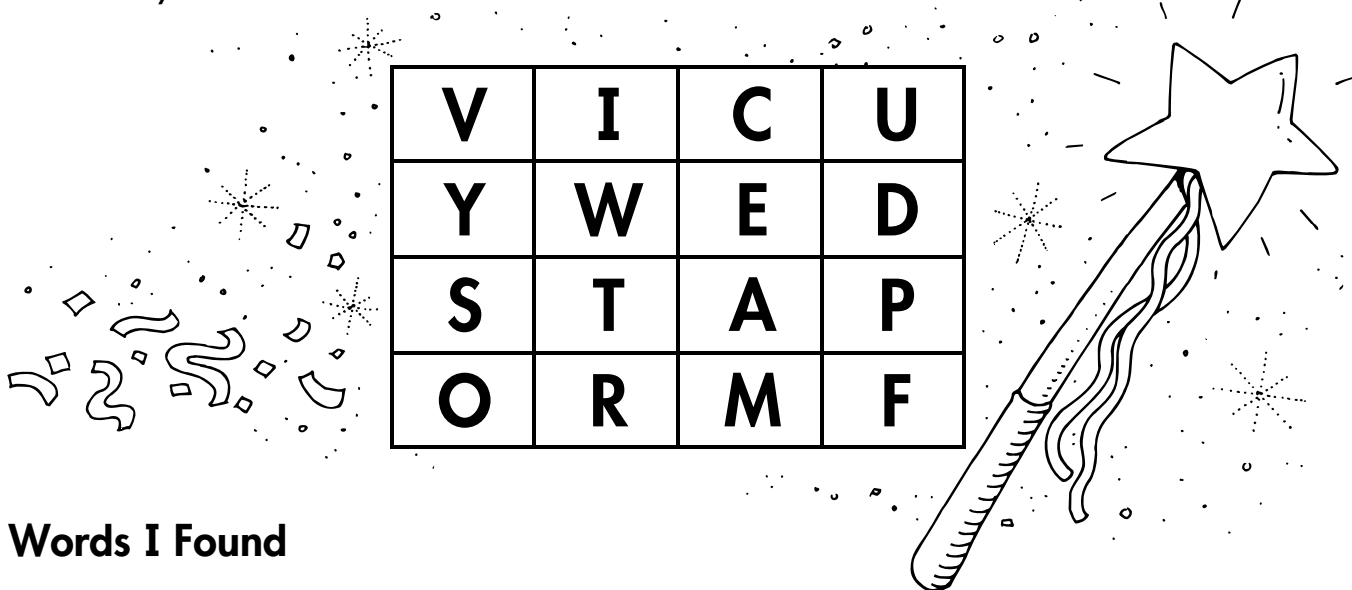
Magic Word Square #2

Spelling and Vocabulary

How many words can you find in the square? Write the words you find on the lines. Use the back of the paper if you need more space. (*Hint: There are more than 80 words!*)

Rules

- The words you find must have three or more letters.
- Start on any square and move one square in any direction. You may not skip a square when making your word.
- Plurals are allowed.
- You may not use a letter twice in a row.



Words I Found

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Answer Key

Consonant Blend Clown (page 5)

words with *dr* blend: drift, drag
word with *tr* blend: trail
words with *wh* blend: whale, wharf, when, which,
whine, whiz
words with *bl* blend: blast, blanket
word with *cr* blend: crate
word with *cl* blend: climb

Phonics Fish (page 6)

words with *st* blend: stair, staff, stamp, stall, stale, star
words with *sn* blend: snob, snap, snug
words with *gr* blend: grape, grade
word with *sk* blend: skirt
words with *fr* blend: fresh, from
words with *br* blend: brawl, broil

Consonant Digraph Flower (page 7)

words with *kn* digraph: knit, knock, knead, knight, knife
words with *ch* digraph: chop, chill, cheer
words with *ph* digraph: phone, photo
word with *wr* digraph: wrestle
words with *th* digraph: thank, them, the, this

Bubble Gum Digraphs (page 8)

words with *ch* digraph: bench, beach, lunch, bunch,
inch, lurch
words with *ck* digraph: black, deck, quick
words with *ng* digraph: hung, rung
words with *th* digraph: booth, tooth

Who's Wise? (page 9)

words with the sound of soft *c*: center, cylinder, cement,
celebrate, certain, cereal, city, cent
words with the sound of hard *c*: car, comb, candle, cap,
carrot, cold, crow

Going for Gold (page 10)

words with the sound of soft *g*: gentle, giant, giraffe,
gym, germ, gesture
words with the sound of hard *g*: glow, guard, guess,
gab, grand, grip, gulf, game, garden

Syllable Seal (page 11)

1-syllable words: through, straight
2-syllable words: letter, silly, freedom
3-syllable words: successful, example, principal
4-syllable words: automobile, investigate
5-syllable word: imagination
6-syllable word: encyclopedia

Double Scoops (page 12)

words with *bb*: rabbit, rubbish, cabbage
words with *dd*: middle, muddy
words with *ff*: fluffy, coffee
words with *ll*: galley, silly, hilly
words with *rr*: error, sorry, terror
words with *tt*: bottle, hitting, little

Rhyming Word Robot (page 13)

The robot should be colored as follows:

red—rake, make, lake
yellow—greet, wheat, meat, feet
green—sing, wing
brown—test, rest, guest, nest
orange—light, fight
blue—plot, got
purple—play, tray, say
black—fit, quit

Colorful Words (page 14)

1. fan
2. had
3. van
4. mat
5. sat
6. cap
7. tag
8. back
9. camp
10. sand
11. tack
12. plan

Alphabet Soup (page 17)

1. hop
2. mop
3. fog
4. box
5. hot
6. lot
7. pop
8. job
9. fox
10. mom
11. rock
12. sock

Scrambled Eggs (page 15)

1. wet
2. fed
3. jet
4. men
5. beg
6. web
7. best
8. bell
9. desk
10. rest
11. west
12. kept

The Jelly Bean Jar (page 18)

1. cub
2. fun
3. rug
4. hug
5. pup
6. rub
7. cup
8. dug
9. must
10. bump
11. duck
12. bug

What's the Scoop? (page 16)

1. fix
2. bit
3. big
4. did
5. him
6. wig
7. win
8. fill
9. pin (or nip)
10. milk
11. pick
12. hint (or thin)

Hooray for Long A (page 19)

1. cake
2. cane
3. lake
4. face
5. rake
6. cave
7. rain
8. snake
9. eight
10. frame

Long E, Please (page 20)

1. bee
2. key
3. tea
4. leaf
5. beet
6. seat
7. feet
8. tree
9. meat
10. wheat

Cute Long U (page 23)

1. use
2. blue
3. cube
4. huge
5. unit
6. tune
7. rude
8. tube
9. bugle
10. flute

I Like Long I (page 21)

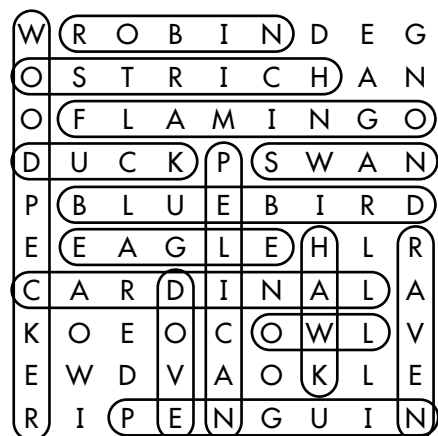
1. pie
2. mice
3. dime
4. bike
5. five
6. kite
7. nine
8. time
9. night
10. smile

Word Scramble (page 24)

1. crib
2. sled
3. crab
4. plane
5. clock
6. plate
7. fruit
8. skunk
9. spoon
10. whale

I Know Long O (page 22)

1. toe
2. road
3. rose
4. hose
5. bone
6. soap
7. cone
8. nose
9. goat
10. globe

Bird Search (page 25)

Color Search (page 26)

G R E E (N) A V Y N
 R R T A B (G) R A Y
 W L S R L O P R G
 H Y I T (B) L U E P
 I E L A R D R D I
 T L V (N) O B P E N
 E L E D W N L H K
 U O R A N G E B I
 H W (B) L A C K D E

Fruit Search (page 29)

R O R A N G E S G B K
 A P R A A E C T R L I
 S L P (P) E A R R A U W
 P G N I E (G) R A P E I
 B (B) A N A N A W E B R
 E O (L) E M O N B F E L
 R (B) L A C K B E R R Y
 R (A) P P L E E R U R P
 Y P N P G E E R I Y R
 P R E (L) I M E Y T E A
 W A T (E) R M E L O N C

Mammal Search (page 27)

N E (D) O N K E Y L
 E Z (G) I R A F F E
 A S R R T N (G) L O
 Z H (B) P I G O I P
 E E E I G A A O A
 (B) E A V E R T N R
 R P R E R O D Y (D)
 A (F) O X (H) O R S E
 N O A V T X F E E
 (E) L E P H A N T R

Vegetable Search (page 30)

(B) E A N S A F S N E T S
 R U B E R A U T I R U S
 U A B E B U A S L Q S E
 S B F R A E (P) E A S P C
 S S O (O) N I (O) N B E C S
 E A R O S O T R E R A A
 L L (C) A B B A G E O P E
 S A A S E R T S T C O S
 S T R P T O O A R C O S
 P A R A Y (C) E L E R Y G
 R (C) O R N C U A C I P S
 O I T A C (O) K R A Q B U
 U A N G I L N A O R A G
 T (C) A U L I F L O W E R
 S A S (S) Q U A S H C A I

Flower Search (page 28)

O H A I M U S O P V
 R I J D A I S Y A I
 C B A R R D F G N O
 H I S O I A P A S L
 I S M S G F I R Y E
 D C I E O F I D I T
 S U N F L O W E R U
 A S E N D D N N I L
 P E T U N I A I S
 L I L A C L T A U P

Weather Search (page 31)

M	S	D	R	I	Z	Z	L	E
I	R	F	R	O	S	T	I	E
S	N	O	W	N	F	O	G	U
T	H	U	N	D	E	R	H	R
I	C	I	C	L	E	N	T	C
H	U	R	R	I	C	A	N	E
A	Z	C	L	O	U	D	I	L
I	R	A	I	N	O	O	N	A
L	W	I	N	D	E	W	G	L

Community Helper Search (page 33)

P	T	A	B	A	N	K	E	R	C	P	A
O	R	T	U	L	L	B	R	O	A	L	F
L	U	E	S	J	I	A	R	K	R	U	R
I	C	A	D	U	B	K	D	A	P	M	F
C	K	C	R	D	R	E	V	D	E	B	C
E	D	H	I	G	A	R	D	E	N	E	R
O	R	E	V	E	R	E	D	N	T	R	C
F	I	R	E	F	I	G	H	T	E	R	O
F	V	F	R	I	A	R	I	I	R	N	A
I	E	E	R	F	N	F	B	S	E	E	C
C	R	R	A	R	D	O	C	T	O	R	H
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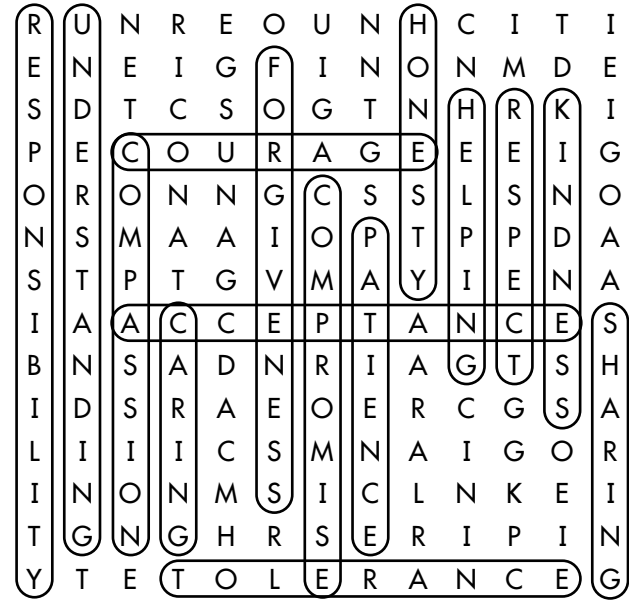
City Search (page 32)

P	H	O	E	N	I	X	R	C	L	A
S	E	A	T	T	L	E	N	D	A	D
U	L	N	O	B	O	S	T	O	N	C
H	E	J	T	O	P	E	K	A	S	H
A	N	U	C	O	L	U	M	B	I	A
R	A	N	I	A	U	S	T	I	N	R
T	D	E	L	R	S	S	O	S	G	L
F	B	A	T	O	N	R	O	U	G	E
O	N	U	E	E	E	D	T	B	N	S
R	N	F	R	A	N	K	F	O	R	T
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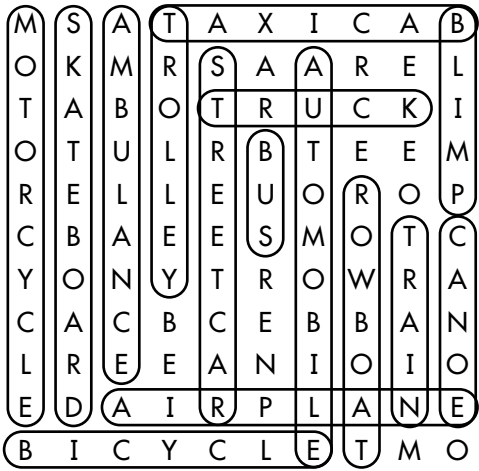
State Search (page 34)

M	A	R	Y	L	A	N	D	S	T
I	P	T	S	M	O	N	I	R	E
S	U	E	S	O	H	H	I	T	X
S	I	N	I	N	I	A	V	O	A
I	I	N	A	T	O	W	E	R	S
S	D	E	L	A	W	A	R	E	E
S	A	S	A	N	A	I	M	G	W
I	H	S	S	A	N	I	O	O	S
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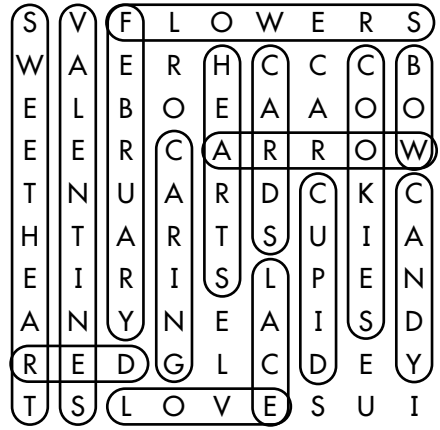
Tolerance Search (page 35)



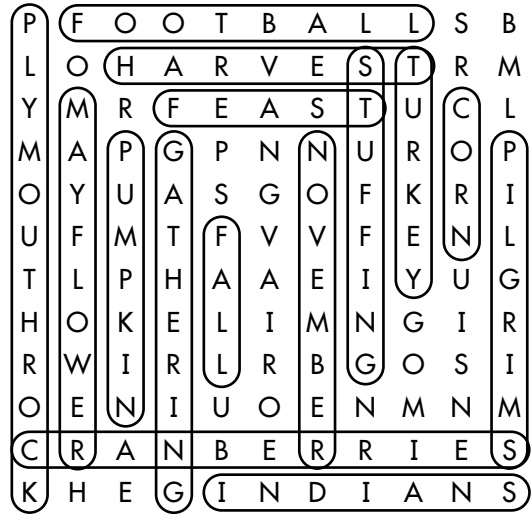
Transportation Search (page 36)



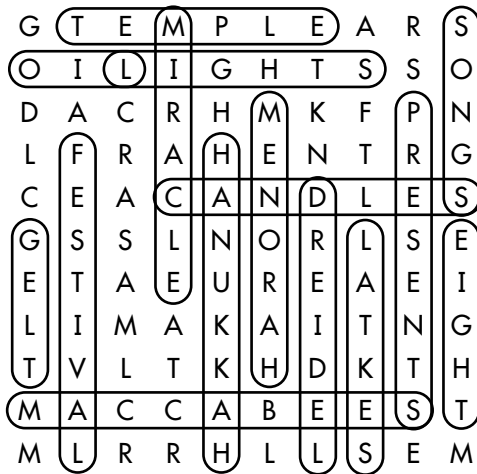
Valentine's Day Search (page 37)



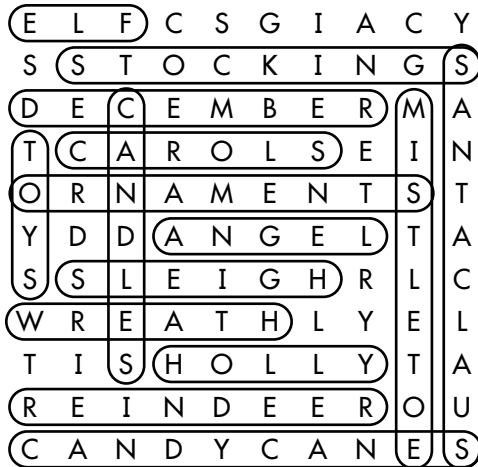
Thanksgiving Search (page 38)



Hanukkah Search (page 39)



Christmas Search (page 40)



Short Vowel Words (page 41)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Short a—bat, ham, pan, tan, mat

Short e—bell, hen, pen, tent, men

Short i—bin, hit, pill, tin, mitt

Short o—box, hog, pot, top, mop

Short u—bus, hunt, putt, tusk, mud

Long Vowel Words (page 42)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Long a—bake, fake, make, rain, say

Long e—beet, feed, meat, reef, see

Long i—bite, fight, might, right, sign

Long o—bone, foam, mole, road, soap

Long u—blue, fuse, mule, ruin, suit

Fun with Words (page 43)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

One-Syllable Word—ant, mint, no, oak, won

Two-Syllable Word—apple, monkey, needle, order, winner

Plural Word—ants, mules, noses, owls, wheels

Compound Word—airplane, motorboat, notebook, oatmeal, watermelon

Noun—animal, menu, nest, octopus, wagon

Colors (page 44)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Red—barn, gem, dynamite, lipstick, fire engine

Yellow—buttercup, galoshes, daffodil, lemon, frozen banana

Blue—blueberry, garment, dress, larkspur, fins

Green—bean, grass, dinosaur, leaf, fern

Brown—bear, gopher, dirt, leather, fawn

Around the House (page 45)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

In the Kitchen—toaster, cups, blender, stove, refrigerator

In the Living Room—table, couch, blinds, stereo, rug

In the Bathroom—tub, cabinet, brush, soap, rollers

In the Bedroom—toys, clothes, bed, sheet, radio

In the Family Room—television, carpet, books, sofa, remote control

Plants and Animals (page 46)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Mammal—bear, tiger, dog, pig, goat

Bird—blue jay, toucan, duck, parrot, goose

Fish—barracuda, tuna, damsel, piranha, goldfish

Flower—begonia, tulip, daisy, petunia, gardenia

Tree—birch, tulip tree, dogwood, pine, gum

People (page 47)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Boy's Name—Albert, Frank, Lance, Nick, Charles

Girl's Name—Ashley, Francine, Lisa, Nancy, Carrie

Famous Person—Armstrong, Franklin, Lincoln,
Nicklaus, Columbus

Community Helper—artist, firefighter, librarian,
nurse, chef

Actor or Actress—Affleck, Ford, Lopez, Nicholson,
Carrey

Leisure Time (page 48)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Television Show—Rugrats, George Shrinks, Blue's Clues,
Out of the Box, Power Rangers

Sport or Game—rugby, golf, baseball, Old Maid, polo

Book—Rapunzel, Grandfather's Journey, Babar the King,
Ox-Cart Man, Polar Express

Song—Row, Row, Row Your Boat, Green Grass Grows
All Around, B-I-N-G-O, Old MacDonald Had a Farm,
Pop! Goes the Weasel

Movie—Rescuers Down Under, George of the Jungle,
Bambi, Old Yeller, Peter Pan

On the Menu (page 49)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Fruit—mango, cantaloupe, pineapple, banana,
strawberry

Vegetable—mushroom, carrot, pea, beet, sweet potato

Dessert—mousse, cake, pie, baked apple, sundae

Main Course—meatloaf, casserole, pizza, beef,
spaghetti

Drink—milk, coffee, punch, berry juice, soda

Shopping Spree (page 50)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

Department Store—coffee maker, pants, shoes,
T-shirt, dress

Furniture Store—cabinet, pillow, sofa, table, dresser

Office Supply Store—copier, paper, stapler, toner, desk

Toy Store—car, playhouse, skateboard, truck, doll

Grocery Store—cereal, pickles, soda, tea, donuts

Rhyming Crisscross (page 51)

Across

1. bug

2. fear

3. beak

4. spring

5. nest

6. groom

7. snake

8. play

Down

mug

near

week

wing

test

broom

rake

stay

More Rhyming Crisscross (page 52)

Across

1. day

2. twig

3. rink

4. quack

5. lamb

6. blank

7. small

8. king

Down

jay

big

stink

sack

jam

bank

ball

ring

Verb Tense Crisscross (page 53)

Across

1. ran

2. drank

3. froze

4. wrote

5. chose

6. threw

7. rode

8. went

Down

ate

forgot

shook

wore

spoke

shrunk

broke

flew

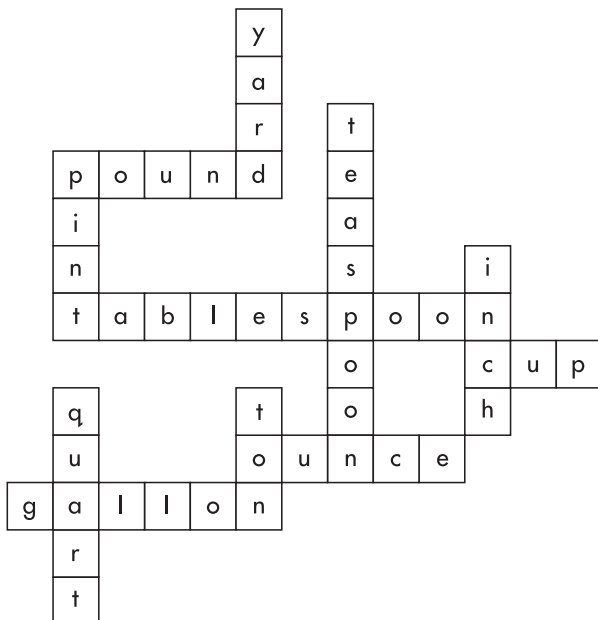
Synonym Crisscross (page 54)

- | Across | Down |
|-----------|--------|
| 1. real | rush |
| 2. mend | near |
| 3. strong | wet |
| 4. occur | copy |
| 5. wise | entire |
| 6. zone | ache |
| 7. shine | aid |
| 8. rule | blend |

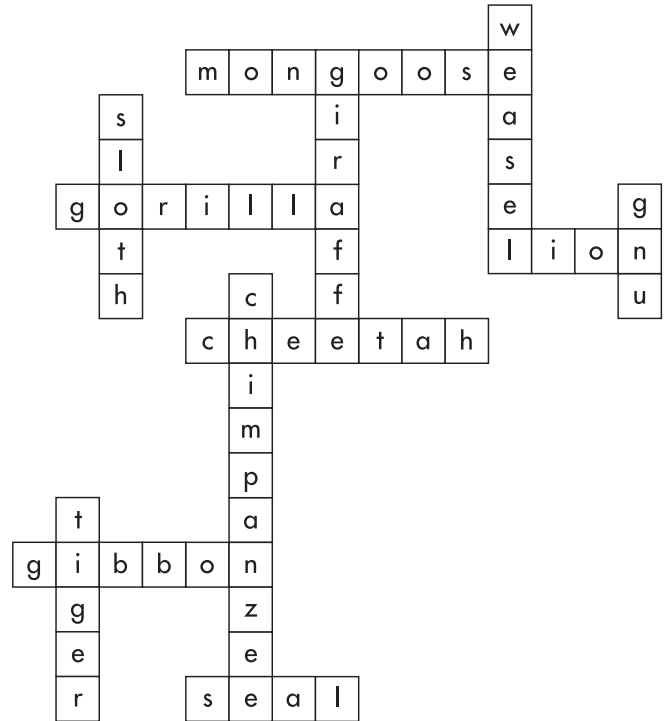
Opposite Word Crisscross (page 55)

- | Across | Down |
|-----------|-------|
| 1. cold | soft |
| 2. none | end |
| 3. worst | top |
| 4. clean | back |
| 5. pretty | after |
| 6. alike | few |
| 7. high | quiet |
| 8. thick | wild |

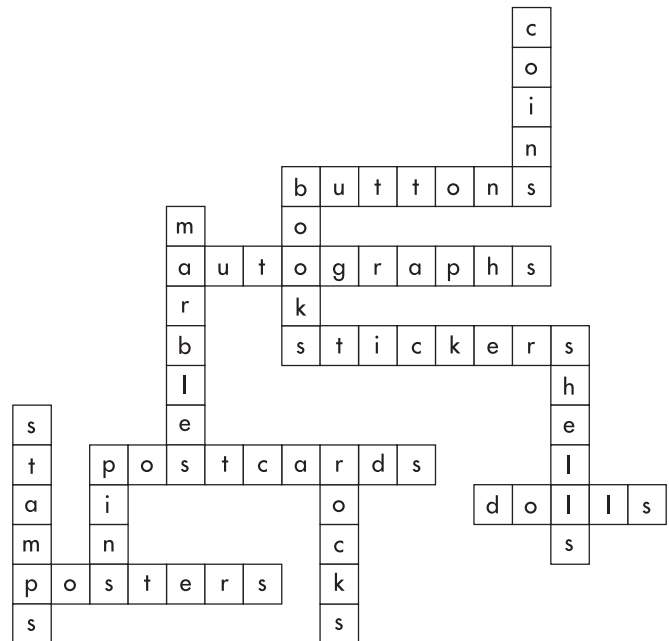
Measurement Crossword Puzzle (page 56)



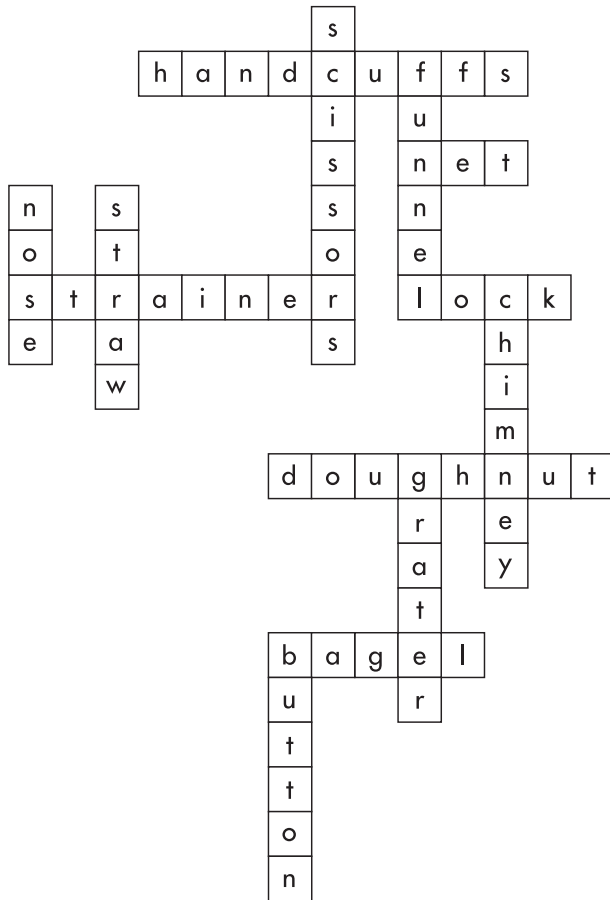
Zoo Crossword Puzzle (page 57)



Collection Crossword Puzzle (page 58)



Things with Holes Crossword Puzzle (page 59)



Noun Crossword Puzzle #2 (page 61)

Across

2. mate
4. blaze
6. valley
8. aorta
10. plan
12. edge

Down

1. kettle
3. lava
5. lizard
8. ankle

Verb Crossword Puzzle (page 62)

Across

2. warn
4. extend
6. relax
8. cause
10. give

Down

1. twinkle
3. unite
5. lend
7. select
9. urge

Adjective Crossword Puzzle (page 63)

Across

2. lively
4. imaginary
6. careful
8. cruel
10. temporary

Down

1. reliable
3. ignorant
5. hardy
7. flimsy
9. dual

Noun Crossword Puzzle #1 (page 60)

Across

2. hoof
4. rage
6. colt
8. opera
10. neighbor

Down

1. globe
3. forest
5. error
7. acorn
9. quarrel

Plurals Crossword Puzzle (page 64)

Across

3. foxes
5. babies
7. children
9. mice
11. calves
13. geese
15. halves
16. tomatoes

Down

1. women
2. donkeys
4. tools
6. bunnies
8. heroes
10. cargoes
12. altos
14. men

Eat It, Wear It, or Plant It? (page 65)Eat It

custard
goulash
stew
tofu

Wear It

vest
cape
cardigan
scarf

Plant It

violet
daffodil
iris
marigold

Mammal, Fish, or Reptile? (page 67)Mammal

otter
hyena
mole
yak

Fish

cod
stingray
trout
marlin

Reptile

alligator
turtle
snake
tortoise

Land, Sea, or Air Animal? (page 66)On Land

beagle
cheetah
ocelot
camel

In the Sea

perch
bass
minnow
mackerel

In the Air

hawk
bee
raven
robin

Fruit, Vegetable, or Tree? (page 68)Fruit

kiwi
strawberry
watermelon
grape

Vegetable

broccoli
cauliflower
asparagus
spinach

Tree

sequoia
cedar
spruce
magnolia

Noun, Verb, or Adjective? (page 69)

Noun

meat
crowd
lizard
joy

Verb

was
asked
spoke
ran

Adjective

fast
gloomy
frisky
great

Feet, Head, or Body? (page 70)

Worn on the Feet

slippers
cleats
sneakers
boots
sandals

Worn on the Head

sombrero
crown
bonnet
cap
helmet

Worn Somewhere Else on the Body

robe
cloak
tuxedo
jacket
suspenders

Travel by Land, Water, or Air? (page 71)

Travel by Land

tricycle
tractor
moped
scooter
bus

Travel by Water

raft
kayak
submarine
yacht
ferry

Travel by Air

helicopter
blimp
jet
rocket
hot air balloon

Hold, Measure, or Read? (page 72)

Items That Hold Things

bowl
basket
bucket
vase
hamper

Items That Are Used for Measuring

thermometer
clock
ruler
odometer
speedometer

Something That Is Read

almanac
catalog
encyclopedia
brochure
magazine

Play It, Sing It, or Dance It? (page 73)

A Musical Instrument

flute
harp
clarinet
tuba
oboe

Things You Can Sing

chorus
lullaby
opera
melody
tune

Kinds of Dances

ballet
tango
hula
polka
waltz

Football, Baseball, or Basketball? (page 74)

Football Terms

kickoff
huddle
punt
tackle
touchdown

Baseball Terms

bunt
pitch
walk
fly
diamond

Basketball Terms

rebound
hoop
jump shot
dribble
court

Riddle #1 (page 75)

I dig you

Riddle #2 (page 76)

corn on the cob

Riddle #3 (page 77)

one with no springs

Riddle #4 (page 78)

a comb

Riddle #5 (page 79)

they are always spotted

Riddle #6 (page 80)

she got the point

Riddle #7 (page 81)

a blackboard

Riddle #8 (page 82)

they brake dance

Riddle #9 (page 83)

flying saucers

Riddle #10 (page 84)

I do not peel very well

Synonyms and Antonyms (page 85)

1. b
2. c
3. d
4. a
5. b
6. d
7. a
8. c

Rhyming Words and Homophones (page 86)

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. a
5. d
6. d
7. a
8. b

Groupings and Parts of a Whole (page 87)

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. c
5. d
6. b
7. c
8. d

Characteristics (page 88)

1. b
2. a
3. d
4. b
5. c
6. b
7. d
8. c

Community Helpers (page 89)

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. b
5. a
6. a
7. d
8. a

Insects and Mammals (page 90)

1. a
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. d
6. a
7. b
8. c

Geography (page 91)

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. d
6. c
7. a
8. d

Transportation and Communication (page 92)

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. c
5. d
6. b
7. a
8. d

Analogy Review #4 (page 96)

1. c
2. b
3. c
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. d
8. a

Analogy Review #1 (page 93)

1. d
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. d
6. a
7. c
8. b

Three-Letter Opposites (page 97)

1. wet
2. end
3. hot
4. day
5. far
6. win
7. off
8. top
9. sad
10. boy
11. low
12. out

Analogy Review #2 (page 94)

1. a
2. b
3. d
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. d
8. c

Four-Letter Opposites (page 98)

1. back
2. dark
3. down
4. late
5. hard
6. take
7. rich
8. stop
9. push
10. tall
11. true (or real)
12. wide

Analogy Review #3 (page 95)

1. d
2. c
3. a
4. d
5. b
6. c
7. a
8. a

Five-Letter Opposites (page 99)

1. below
2. never
3. after
4. dirty
5. small
6. light
7. awake
8. fancy
9. solid
10. fresh
11. often
12. rough

Missing Mammal Vowels (page 102)

1. bat
2. lion
3. bear (or boar)
4. horse
5. llama
6. mouse (or moose)
7. beaver
8. zebra
9. gorilla
10. leopard
11. jackal
12. raccoon

Odd Word Out (page 100)

1. bird—not a mammal
2. stove—not a way to cook food
3. hand—not a part of the head or face
4. crayon—not the name of a color
5. to—not the name of a number
6. mouth—not a measurement of time
7. salmon—not the name of a bird
8. box—not an object that is round

More Missing Mammal Vowels (page 103)

1. wolf
2. camel
3. deer
4. tiger
5. giraffe
6. walrus
7. koala
8. badger
9. whale
10. squirrel
11. hamster
12. jaguar

More Odd Word Out (page 101)

1. zebra—not the name of a snake
2. niece—not a male relative
3. umbrella—not a type of weather
4. rose—not the name of a tree
5. cat—not the name of a baby animal
6. blood—not an object that is yellow
7. steak—not something you drink; not a liquid
8. paper—not the name of a geometric shape

Compound Match-Ups (page 104)

1. airport
2. inside
3. eyelash
4. birthday
5. headlight
6. armchair
7. however
8. bluebird
9. lifeboat
10. watermelon
11. yardstick
12. wallpaper

More Compound Match-Ups (page 105)

1. pineapple
2. seashore
3. windmill
4. whatever
5. skyline
6. necktie
7. mailbox
8. jellyfish
9. railroad
10. popcorn
11. ladybug
12. pancake

Lots of Bubbles (page 106)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

ate	roe
bat	rot
boat	rote
bow	row
boy	tab
brow	toe
ewe	tot
oat	tow
orb	toy
owe	wet
rob	woe
robot	wow

In the Garden (page 107)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

aha	mad
aid	man
arid	mar
dad	may
dam	name
dame	nay
did	near
ear	raid
had	ram
hah	ray
hair	yam
ham	

Pizza Puzzle (page 108)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

amend	nests
ate	ream
den	red
dens	render
dense	rest
denser	rests
detest	retest
detests	retests
eat	sea
eater	seam
eats	seat
end	seats
ended	send
mat	sender
mats	set
meat	sets
meats	steam
men	stem
mend	tender
neat	test
nest	tests

Magic Word Square #1 (page 109)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

aim	nests
atop	nut
auto	nuts
autos	post
bait	posts
baits	pot
bat	pots
bats	rest
boat	rests
boats	set
bop	sets
bops	sob
her	spy
hers	stab
hiatus	stop
him	stops
hit	sum
hits	sun
hum	tab
hut	tat
huts	tats
let	test
lets	tests
mite	top
mites	tops
must	tot
nerve	tots
nerves	tune
nest	tunes

Magic Word Square #2 (page 110)

Answers will vary. Possible answers include:

amp	paws
ape	pear
aped	pears
arm	peat
art	pep
arts	ram
ate	ramp
awe	rap
awed	rat
cud	rate
dad	rated
damp	rats
data	rot
date	rots
dew	sort
dews	sorts
dud	stamp
due	stamped
ear	star
ears	start
eat	steam
ewe	stew
farm	stewed
fat	stews
fate	storm
fated	sweat
fats	sweats
ice	tad
iced	tap
map	tape
mar	taped
mat	tea
mate	tear
mated	tears
pad	tot
part	tots
parts	wad
party	wade
pat	waded
pate	wed
pats	wet
paw	wets
pawed	